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OUTLINES.

At Chicago yesterday Judge Landis laid fines of $500, $2,000 and $5,000 on eleven desk and seat manufacturing companies for combining and controlling the price of church and school furniture; he delivered a scathing rebuke to the defendants.—In New York yesterday the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company pleaded guilty to rebating on coffee shipments and was fined $20,000.——Several important propositions were defeated at yesterday's session of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, at Boston.——At the fourth session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, at Birmingham yesterday, the special committee named to consider the consitutionality of the articles of agreement bearing on closer relations of churches using the Presbyterian system, reported favorable to the agreement and held that such articles would not conflict with the constitution of the Southern church; a minority report was made holding the contrary——Most of yesterday's session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond was taken up in bearing reports of home mission work, good results being shown in Western North Carolina and among the Mexicans in Texas; the Baptists are the pioneers in missionary work on the Panama Canal Zone——Mrs. Howard Gould has filed suit for divorce in the Supreme Court in New York, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment——At Little Rock, Ark., yesterday several insurance companies paid fines of $600 each for violating the States anti-trust law——The government having been defeated about a year ago in its efforts to remove its suit against the fertilizer trust from Virginia to Tennessee, has decided to renew the suits and will institute proceedings in Virginia, Tennessee and other States; it is alleged that 31 companies are in the fertilizer combine——At Odessa, Russia yesterday, two men and a woman, with an infernal machine blew up the chief of police and two detectives, the tragedy starting general bloodshed——The State Republican League was organized in Atlanta yesterday to fight the Roosevelt administration in its effort to dictate the next party nomination for President——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2;; spot cotton quiet 12.15; flour dull but firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red 101 3-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 62 1-2 elevator; oats steady mixed 48 to 49;; turpentine firm 63 1-2 to 64; rosin firm.

Charlotte seems to be losing some of her population.

A financier says: "Fortune flirts with all men." Hardly necessary to say that she jilts most of them, too.

Just as we suspected. The more that Butler and Adams chew the rag, the plainer develops the cause—the spoils.

For a man who can take his biff and then saw wood, behold Mr. Harriman. It's no sign, however, that he's made up his mind to be good.

Count Bonide Castellane says: "I rarely meet an American gentleman." He is not apt to meet any if they see him first.

"This isthe age of women," says a New York paper. Thats' what makes it such an uncertain age. It is certainly keeping us guessing as to what next.

Says The Commoner: "So the Carolina Republicans want to furnish a Vice Presidential candidate. Dark horse?" Probably darkey horse. May as well be that.

We don't care how much they "squelch' Foraker, but the spunky way in which he hands out defiance to his opponents is bound to make us say he has the appearance of what we call 'er man.

We know now why President Roosevelt decided not to be a candidate again. He had made up his mind to burn his bridges behind him and lay waste so as to eliminate himself from the possibilities.

"Inside Workings" of politics in Washington is an exposure which former Senator Burton, of Kansas, ex-convict, threatens to make in a series of speeches in Kansas this week. He says he will show up Roosevelt to be an 'undesirable citizen."

The St. Louis "Woman's National Daily" asserts that women would make good law-makers. Lots of married men will agree to the proposition if you will convince them that they could make law as well as they can law down the law.

Col. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, rejoices at the re-election of Francis W. Brown, Democrat, as mayor of Lincoln, Neb. Lincoln is the home of Col. Bryan, and while his State is Republican it would certainly be tough to have his home city Republican.

Read The Star Business Locals.

BAGLEY MONUMENT

Unveiling Ceremonies on Capital Grounds at Raleigh Early Yesterday Afternoon.

THE HERO OF CARDENAS

Handsome Shaft to Memory of Only Naval Officer Killed During Spanish-American War—Hobson and Others Present.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—The unveiling on the capitol grounds here this afternoon of the monument and statue to Ensign Worth Bagley, a North Carolina and the only naval officer of the United States killed in the war with Spain, attracted a crowd of about 20,000.

The only event of the day that interfered with its full pleasure was a torrent of rain that fell for twelve minutes immediately after the procession reached the capitol, but the big crowd stood it gamely and the sun soon came out to dry the drenched ones.

The statue is a life-like resemblance and stands seven feet, nine inches on a base of the same height. It is of bronze, following the work of F. H. Packer, of New York, theh sculptor, who designed it, while the pedestal and base are of pink granite from the Balfour quarry at Salisbury, N. C.

Ensign Bagley was killed in action off Cardenas, Cuba, being the deck officer of the torpedo boat Winslow, and with him four of the crew were killed, Bagley dying at once.

The statue is the gift of the entire Union, contributions of one dollars paying for it.

The city was liberally decorated in United States flags loaned by the War Department and the unveiling proper was in charge of Frederick D. Owen, draughtsman of the United States Department, who had charge of the unveiling of McClellan and the Rochambeau statues in Washington.

The day is a legal holiday in North Carolina, as it marks the twentieth of May, the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in 1775.

The invocation was by Rev. John S. Watkins, of the Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, S. C., who was Bagley's pastor and in addition to music by military bands there was a children's chorus of 250 voices, which gave patriotic music. In the procession were Confederate, Federal and Spanish war veterans, National Guard troops and a thousand school children.

The oration was by Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, the hero of the Merrimac, grandson of of the late Chief Justice Pearson, of this State, and there was an address by Leiutenant Victor Blue, of the United States Navy, who was born in North Carolina. Each paid glowing tributes to Ensign Bagley, who had been their comrade in arms.

In his oration Hobson dwelt upon the past primacy in the nation of the South, and the promise of the future for its repetition brought about by the Spanish war.

The address of Lieutenant Blue told of personal incidents of the bravery of Bagley.

On behalf of the alumni of Annapolis a tribute to Bagley was paid by Colonel John Wilkes, the oldest living alumni and president of the Annapolis Alumni Association.

"Bagley and four at Cardenas Bay," a poem was read by Dr. Hubert Royster, the chief marshal.

The presentation of the statue was made by Chairman William W. Russ, of the Bagley Monument Committee, and was received for the State by Governor Glenn, in an eloquent address.

Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, mother of Ensign Worth Bagley, was the honored guest of the day and handsome tributes were paid her on the valor of her son.

Immediately following the unveiling of the statue on the Capitol grounds Governor Glenn gave a public reception and over 2,000 persons passed the receiving line.

In the receiving party were Governor and Mrs. Glenn, Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama; Lieutenant and Mrs. Victor Blue, Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, mother of the Ensign; Misses Belle and Ethel Bagley and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, his sisters; Ensign David Worth Bagley and Mr. W. H. Bagley, his brothers; Mrs. W. H. Bagley, Mr. Josephus Daniels, Captain Thomas Washington and Miss Grace Allen, of Washington, besides many prominent North Carolinians.

More Maxwell Cars Coming.

Mr. Frank Herbst, the well-known agent in this city, has closed contracts with Dr. F. H. Russell, of this city, and Mr. B. H. Humphrey, of Middle Sound, for two more Maxwell runabouts of the popular type of automobile in Wilmington. These machines will be delivered at the earliest possible moment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thos. F. Bagley—Wilmington Lodge, Masons.

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BENEFIT OF THE LIBRARY

Entertainment This Afternoon and Evening for Both Children and Grown-Ups—Diversions for Little Folks—Notes.

An excellent opporunity is offered the public at large to show its appreciation of the city library, and at the same time to pass an evening most pleasantly by attending the exhibition of work by the public school children of Wilmington and other features of entertainment incident thereto this afternoon and evening in the rooms of the library, on the second floor of the City Hall building. The afternoon is especially for the children, and there will be several features of entertainment for them, including a Buster Brown contest from 3 to 6 o'clock, but grown people who find it inconvenient to attend at night will be welcomed during the afternoon.

In the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock the older people will be entertained not only with the best work accomplished by the school children, during the scholastic year just ended, but by a programme of other interesting features, including a popular guessing contest in which a handsome prize is offered. The exhibition of work by the children will be alone well worth the time spent in attending the library benefit, but the guessing contest and some musical numbers added will round out an evening of real pleasure for all who accept the general invitation to be present.

The affair is for the benefit of a fund which will be expended in the purchase of new books for the library, a need which is insistent. There will be no charge for admission to the entertainment, but at the door will be found a receptacle in which all silver offerings, great or small, will be thankfully received. There are hundreds and hundreds of patrons of the library, who owe many an hour of pleasure to books drawn from the institution. If each of these would attend the library benefit tonight and make the least contribution the library would be made two-fold valuable to those who like to get the latest out when they call for a book. The invitation is repeated—all will be most cordially welcomed this afternoon or tonight.

KILLED BY A NEGRO.

Young man Formerly of Autreyville Shot Near Tillery, N. C.

Rev. J. A. Smith returned last evening from Autreyville, N. C., on the A. & Y. division of the Coast Line, where on Sunday morning he conducted the funeral services over the remains of young Mr. O. T. Holt, an engineer of the A. C. L., who was shot and instantly killed about a week ago near Tillery, N. C. The particulars of the shooting are meagre but it seems from all accounts that the young man was acting conductor on a freight train and had some words with a negro. He climbed down off the train to resent an insult that the negro had directed at him, when the black man fired upon him with a shotgun, fearfully disfiguring his face. The negro then ran and at last accounts he had not been captured though bloodhounds were placed on his trail.

Young Mr. Ho formerly clerked for Mr. L. M. Cooper at Autreyville and was well known in Sampson county where his family formerly lived. His father and mother are both dead but he leaves two sisters and two brothers, one of the sisters being Mrs. Spell, wife of the night telegraph operator at Fayetteville. The services Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Smith were largely attended by friends of the deceased.

OUTSIDE 8-HOUR LAW.

Decision Affecting River and Harbor Employes of Government.

A large number of employes in the extensive river and harbor improvement by the government on the Cape Fear will be interested in a decision handed down last Tuesday by Justice Holmes of the United States Supreme Court in which it upholds the constitutionality of the eight-hour law, but decides that laborers and mechanics employed on dredges are seamen and therefore the law is not applicable to them. The Washington Post, quoting the decision, says:

"Justice Holmes' opinion, that men employed on dredges in river and harbor improvements are not laborers or mechanics, was based on the ground that in effect such men are seamen, to whom the law is not applicable. He said that all other employment is incidental to the work of the men on the dredges and to their services as seamen, and that, therefore, they must be classified as seamen.

"Continuing the applicability of the law to dredging, Justice Holmes said:

"'The words laborers and mechanics are admitted not to apply to seamen as that name commonly is used. The scows and the floating dredges were vessels. They were within the admiralty jurisdiction of the United States. Therefore, all the hands mentioned in the information were seamen within the definition in an earlier statute of the United States. They all require something of the training and are liable to be called upon for more or less of the services required of ordinary seamen.'"

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TWENTIETH OF MAY

Anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Appropriately Observed.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Wilmington Light Infantry Held Competitive Shoot, Closing Day's Outing With Brilliant Military Hop at Night—Medal to Gibson.

The one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was given the usual observance in Wilmington yesterday. County and city offices, the banks and a number of private offices were closed all day, while the postoffice and other public places observed the usual holiday hours.

The day was notable in Wilmington for the celebration at Wrightsville Beach of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Wilmington Light Infantry, which event is always celebrated simultaneously with the observance of Independence day. This feature attracted a large number of the military to the beach, together with many of their friends, the Consolidated Company having operated a special schedule on the suburban line during the morning and afternoon, with late cars at night. The day's festivities closed with a grand military hop at Lumina which was headquarters during the day. A large number of lady friends of the company were present and "tripped the light fantastic" with the infantrymen until a late hour. Excellent music was furnished by Kneissel's Academy Orchestra, which was specially engaged for the dance.

The programme of events for the day included three competitive target matches. First there was a company shoot for the selection of a team to meet a team from the Boys' Brigade and to meet a team from the Reserve Corps team of the command. The team from the active membership of the company won both competitive matches and the medal in the company shoot was won by Private A. T. Gibbons. It was held last year by Private W. Stokley. Gibbons also did the best shooting in the team for the company, having scored 20 out of a possible 25 in each event. In the Reserve Corps shoot the score was 80 to 76 in favor of the active membership and in the shoot with the Boys' Brigade the score was 82 to 66. Herbert McClammy, Esq., acted as official scorer and a large number of spectators were at the range during the afternoon to follow the shoot. A trophy valued at $10 each was offered in each of the team shoots and these will be awarded later. The matches were over a 200-yard course at a regulation target, placed just below Lumina on the Sound side of the railroad track.

Reserve Corps Shoot.

Perhaps the most interesting of the events during the day was the shoot of the active members of the company with a team from the Reserve Corps, which was concluded just before nightfall. The scores were as follows:

Reserve Corps—					
Cooper, J. B.	4	3	4	4	3—18
Boatwright, S. M.	2	4	4	4	4—18
Davis, Geo.	0	0	0	4	4— 8
Willard, E. P.	4	4	3	3	3—17
Willson, W. A.	3	3	3	3	3—15
Total					76
Light Infantry—					
Stokley	0	3	3	5	3—14
Merritt	2	3	3	0	3—11
McKoy	4	3	3	3	4—17
Cantwell	4	3	4	4	3—18
Gibbons	4	4	4	3	5—20
Total					80

With the Boys' Brigade.

The shoot with the team from the Boys' Brigade was the first pulled off after the company shoot and great interest was displayed by the respective members of those commands. The scores in detail were as follows:

Boys' Brigade—					
Thomas	3	2	3	2	3—13
Hergenrother	2	0	0	3	3— 8
Kure	3	4	2	0	2—11
Laughlin, J. J.	3	5	4	3	3—18
Laughlin, C. C.	2	3	4	5	2—16
Total					66
Light Infantry—					
Stokley	3	2	2	3	3—13
Merritt	5	0	5	2	3—15
McKoy	5	2	4	4	3—18
Cantwell	4	4	4	4	0—16
Gibbons	3	5	4	4	4—20
Total					82

The Company Shoot.

The following were the scores made in the company shoot out of a possible 25:

Smith, A. C.	0	4	4	2	5—15
Smith, W. L.	0	0	2	2	0— 4
Dickinson, E. C.	0	2	0	0	3— 5
Watters, W.	4	0	0	3	5—12
Bell, Z. K.	4	2	4	3	0—13
O'Neill, H.	2	0	0	2	0— 4
Merritt, L. L.	2	4	4	4	4—18
Jackson, Geo.	0	0	0	0	0— 0
Swain, G. T.	0	0	0	0	0— 0
Gibbons, A. T.	4	4	4	4	4—20
Stokley, W.	0	4	3	4	4—15
Lynch, H. A.	3	4	2	0	2—11
Cantwell	0	4	4	4	4—16
McKoy, L. B.	3	3	3	3	4—16
Orrell, T. R.	2	4	3	4	4—17
Taylor	4	3	3	2	0—12
Fofsson, L. J.	0	4	4	4	3—15

RALEIGH HAS A SENSATION

Well-Known Practicing Physician Is Charged With Being Responsible for Sudden Deaths—Woman Said to Be In Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Dr. D. S. Rowland, a well-known practicing physician of this city, was arrested this morning by the Raleigh police on the strength of a telegram from Sheriff Powell, of Vance county, that he is wanted in Henderson to answer the charge of murder. Rowland was locked up in the city prison to await the coming of the Vance sheriff.

Some weeks ago Dr. Rowland's little son, who was with relatives near Henderson, died suddenly while reciting a lesson in school. Heart failure is reported to have been the cause. Now it is charged that Dr. Rowland was responsible, having conveyed poison in candy or other dainties sent him from Raleigh. There is alleged to have been a $5,000 life insurance policy on the boy's life in favor of Dr. Rowland. On the other hand Dr. Rowland carried $30,000 on his own life for the boy's benefit. Dr. Rowland has been a widower for a number of years. Relatives of the deceased wife are understood to be behind the prosecution.

What adds to the complication is a movement against Rowland by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of the First division of the Seaboard Air Line, involving the recent sudden death of Engineer C. R. Strange, of the Seaboard. He was taken suddenly ill after breakfast three weeks ago. Rowland was the first physician to reach him, being called in by Mrs. Strange, and Strange died, it was announced, from heart failure. Rowland and the widow of Strange had been intimate for some time. She is a handsome brunette. They went to Norfolk one week ago and registered as man and wife under a fictitious name and claim now to be married. Engineer Strange carried $5,000 insurance and had several thousand dollars in the bank.

At the city prison Dr. Rowland declines to talk about the charges, saying that he has no idea of the case until he goes to Henderson and there is nothing in the charges. Sheriff Powell is expected for the prisoner this afternoon. Rowland has one of the largest and best equipped suites of medical offices in this State with X-ray and electric appliances of every kind. He lived in Kittrell and Henderson before locating here six years ago.

The sheriff of Vance county carried Dr. Rowland to Henderson this afternoon. He was instructed by the coroner of Wake county to hold Rowland for the authorities here, in the event the murder of his little son is not proven, as he will be wanted here for the murder of Engineer Strange. Mrs. Rowland was arrested this afternoon and gave $2,000 bond, pending the charge of accessory before the fact in the murder of her former husband, C. R. Strange, whose body will be exhumed for examination.

Strange and his wife were Western people, he being a locomotive engineer, and had lived here only a short time. An officer from Vance county, who came here for Rowland today, is said to have stated that there are suspicious circumstances connected with the death of Rowland's first wife. Rowland is widely known and his arrest caused a great sensation.

The body of Davis Austin Rowland, the 11-year-old son of Dr. Rowland, has been exhumed and the stomach will be brought from Vance county to Raleigh in the morning for examination for poisoning.

The boy died two weeks ago, after taking a walk in the woods with his father, and it is alleged that the lad said his father had given him an orange which tasted bitter. The warrant charges murder by poison. Rowland's wife, to whom he was married last week, was arrested as an accessory.

ENGINEERS ARE HERE.

Committee From Atlantic Coast Line Here for Important Conference.

The committee from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from all three divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond to Tampa, Fla., have returned to Wilmington to complete negotiations pending with the officials in the general offices of the road in this city relative to certain changes that are wanted in the regulations governing the service, and in the way of an increase in the wage scale. The men held a meeting yesterday in the Elks' Temple and will have a conference with General Manager Royall today.

To Build on Ann Street.

Building Inspector Furlong yesterday issued a permit to Mr. O. A. Wiggins to erect on Ann street, between Second and Third, a seven-room residence to cost $3,000. The name of the contractor is not given but work on the structure will begin at once.

DeHay	2	0	0	2	0— 4
Peschau, W. A.	0	0	2	3	3— 8
Davis, J. H.	0	3	0	3	3— 9
Reaves	2	0	2	2	0— 6
Joyner	0	2	3	0	2— 7
Banck, F.	0	0	2	0	2— 4
Tapp, R. E.	3	0	2	0	0— 5
Robertson	3	3	3	5	3—17
Tillery, G. L.	3	0	4	0	0— 7
Smith, J. L.	0	3	0	0	0— 3
Holmes, E. H.	4	2	4	4	4—18
Gause, T. J.	2	2	5	2	0—11
Duffy	0	3	4	3	3—13
Myers, J. Q.	3	3	4	0	4—14

TALE OF HARDSHIPS

Capt. Maxwell and Crew of Wilmington Cleared Vessel Landed in New York.

SCHR. EVERETT WEBSTER

Men Went for Days on Half a Biscuit Each—French Craft Picked Them Up and Took Them to France—Vessel.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 10.—Another tale of the sea having to do with the horrors of shipwreck in mid-ocean was told today by Captain Clarendon Maxwell, who, with his crew of six men of the schooner Webster, arrived here on the steamer Philadelphia. At the same time the mystery surrounding the derelict schooner, which had been reported by almost every Atlantic liner for the past month as lying in the main waterway as a serious menace to navigation, was explained.

The Webster, a three-master schooner, belonging to Haldt & Cummins, of Philadelphia, left Wilmington, N. C., on March 31, bound for Philadelphia. When off Cape Hatteras she ran into a series of heavy gales and on the third day out sprang a leak. The deck load was washed away and Captain Maxwell ordered all the crew to the pumps, but constant work so exhausted them that their hands were raw and swollen to more than twice the normal size. Finally the captain gathered his men in the stern of his ship, the only part above water, and counsel was held. It was found that they had only a barrel of biscuits and a gallon jar of water left of their stores.

The fury of the storm increased and the waves constantly broke over the men and they were obliged to lash themselves fast. Westerly gales blew the schooner out to sea, far from the regular track of ships, and to add to their desperate condition a wave which swept over the stern upset the biscuit barrel and all but a few of the biscuits were lost. For six days the men lived on a portion of a biscuit each and a spoonful of water each a day.

On April 13 a vessel bore down on them. The members of the crew were delirious, but Captain Maxwell stood up and, taking off his coat, waved it frantically above his head. It was the French bark Quevilly, Captain Ladonne, from Philadelphia to Rouen, France. The Quevilly lowered a boat and, although high seas made the work extremely dangerous, the shipwrecked men were rescued.

For a week they were nursed by the crew of the French bark. Arriving at Rouen, they were taken in charge by the American consul, who sent them to Southampton, where they boarded the Philadelphia.

Captain Maxwell said that before abandoning his vessel he set fire to her.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Mr. Goodman Fined For Speeding Auto—Other Cases.

The following cases were before Mayor Springer at noon yesterday:

W. H. Goodman, for exceeding the speed limit with his automobile, was fined $15 and the costs, which he paid.

R. J. Jenkins, colored, charged with being drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs. J. R. Hall, Silas Wilson, George Lucas, Sam Roberson and Lula Roberson, all colored, were charged with disorderly conduct. The last named was sent to the county farm for 30 days, Lucas was fined $10 and costs and the remaining trio were fined $5 and the costs in each case.

Wm. Moore, a bootblack, was up for shining shoes on the sidewalk. He was discharged on condition his mother give him a good "licking."

Joseph Woods, Emanuel Silvy, W. H. Hope and R. L. McLeod, white, were charged with being drunk and down. McLeod was fined $5 and the costs. Hope and Woods were let off with the costs and Silvy was fined $5 and the costs.

Dan Smith, for an assault on Rose Smith, was fined $10 and the costs.

Antonie Olivia, charged with an assault on Ellen Olivia, was sent to the county roads for 30 days.

A. Limpton and Chas. Brindell, charged with an affray at Fourth and Nixon streets, were each fined $5 and costs.

Great Mass Meetings.

Rev. Henry W. Stough, the evangelist, addressed a very large mass meeting of men in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon, his subject having been "Chaining the Giant." His singer, Mr. Reynolds, led the singing and this was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation. Mr. Stough's discourse was strong and appealing. The great audience gave him the closest attention all through. Last night Mr. Stough addressed another mass meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, this being the last of the series of very successful meetings which the evangelist has conducted here. Mrs. Stough, who joined her husband Saturday, assisted with the singing at the services in the churches Sunday and charmed all her hearers with her sweet voice.

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THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

In view of the fact that Wilmington yesterday celebrated the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and that North Carolina adheres to the genuineness of that declaration, it is comforting that so strong a disputant as the Baltimore Sun takes up the cudgels against the book of Professor Hoyt, a Vermonter, who has delivered a studied assault on the Mecklenburg declaration. The Sun in its review of Dr. Graham's book defending the Mecklenburg declaration, and Prof. Hoyt's book attacking it, says:

"By George W. Graham (8x5 1-2, pp. 205, $1.25), Neale Publishing Company, Washington. (Eichelberger, Baltimore.)

"By William Henry Hoyt (9 1-2x6 1-2. pp, 284. $2), G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. (Nunn, Baltimore.)

"Two books upon one of the moot questions of American colonial history. The volume by Graham is a defence of the authenticity of the declaration, and offers proof of the claim of importance of the acts of the patriots of Mecklenburg, N. C., in 1775. The work of Hoyt is an attack upon "the proudest page in the history of North Carolina." What is the importance of the discussion upon the Mecklenburg Declaration? Why has a dispute concerning it been acrimoniously carried on for more than a century? Simply this: The act of the patriots of North Carolina was one so fraught with importance, was such an epoch-making step in the progress of American history that the admirers of the patriots of other sections feel that if the statements of those who support the authenticity of the Mecklenburg document are true, then it was in North Carolina that the desire for independence from Great Britain first found voice, and that from the document drawn up at Mecklenburg Thomas Jefferson borrowed much that he incorporated into the Declaration of Independence. Sectional feeling has played a large part in the discussion upon the authenticity of the Meckelnburg Declaration, and in the contest North Carolina has been assailed by New England, the Middle States and even by Virginia and South Carolina, with a vehemence and bitterness that is extraordinary. In the present attack, that by Hoyt, we find Vermont and South Carolina as allies. As to the volumes before us, our appraisement runs 'In form, in the appeal to the reader who will not verify citations, who accepts conclusions as authors draw them and never thinks for himself, the Hoyt volume is superior. Beside it, when viewed curiously, the Graham work is distinctly less convincing. We may go farther and say that Hoyt has made the strongest attack upon the Meckelnburg Declaration that has appeared. He has, too, rendered a large service to historical students by reproducing many important texts, some in facsimile, bearing upon the general subject. Graham's book has little to commend it when appraised for its form. It contains no verifications of statements; it lacks foot-notes, documentary proof, and, in fact, is without any of the apparatus necessary to works designed for the use of students. When placed beside the volume of Hoyt, it is, when taken by itself, a most inadequate defense of the Mecklenburg Declaration—but, unfortunately, it is the best of the publications supporting it. So much for form. But when the works of Hoyt and Graham are studied in connection with the facts, we have a distinct reversal of opinion. We find in Graham a convincing power that Hoyt lacks. We find for Graham a clear statement of the causes that led to the meeting of the patriots of Mecklenburg; how the elected delegates met in Charlotte, N. C., on May 19, 1775, the very day the news of the battle of Lexington reached them; of their resolve to cast off all allegiance to Great Britain; of the resolutions drawn up by Dr. Ephraim Brevard, adopted May 20, 1775; of how a copy of these resolutions was sent to the Continental Congress and tabled as premature, and how, the original copy of the resolutions having been burned in 1800, they were rewritten from memory by John McKnitt Alexander, secretary of the Mecklenburg convention, and published. Then Graham tells how Thomas Jefferson was tremendously annoyed, and in a petulant letter denied the genuineness of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

"Carefully, step by step, the author goes through the evidence and proves the text of the declaration as rewritten by John McKnitt Alexander to be substantially correct, and adds an interesting account of the lives of the signers—a body of men deserving parallel honors with those who later, in Philadelphia, signed what we call the Declaration.

"William Henry Hoyt does not write with a view to substantial things. He is a quibbler. He deals in "ifs" and "perhaps," in hypotheses and conjectures. His mass of evidence on close examination will be found of little avail to prove his side of the controversy; it is often of advantage to his adversaries. He takes the ground that he is a 'critical student', that, though he was 'inspired with a special love for the history of the Old North State,' it is his duty to deny the truth of her historians, the reliability of the memories of some of her most distinguished citizens. Mr. Hoyt has the delightful bumptiousness of a callow youth who conceives himself to be sent from heaven to overthrow the belief of the world. Unfortunately for Mr. Hoyt, his attack is only effective against immaterial parts of the history of the Mecklenburg Declaration, and, strange as it may seem to Mr. Hoyt, the facts that he successfully controverts have for long been rejected by the supporters of North Carolina's claim to have promulgated the first Declaration of Independence."

The Sun seems to have gone into an analysis of the Graham and Hoyt arguments and its verdict is with North Carolina. So say we, all of us.

CHANGE IN COTTON GROWING METHOD.

The Southwest Magazine contains an interesting article concerning an Arkansas experiment in the cultivation of cotton, and from it we take the following:

"Flat cultivation of cotton, as introduced by the Arkansas experiment station, is finding favor with the lint growers of that State over the old method of hill tillage, the advantage being in the saving of labor and economy of seed, and, it is declared, a better yield. Under old practice the soil was thrown up in a furrow and the seed sown continuously in a drill. Later the plants were thinned to a single stand by hoeing the entire surface of the cotton row and cutting away nineteen of every twenty stalks. Flat cultivation consists of thoroughly preparing the seed bed and planting the cotton in checks 18 to 24 inches apart in a drill, to enable cultivation in both directions, a method that will naturally lessen the work of the chopper and save a greater part of the seed."

Practical cotton growers will see some merit in the "flat" method of cultivation. They will discriminate when it comes to the nature of the land under cultivation. If the land itself is low and flat the practical farmer will stick to his ridges in order that his cotton will not be drowned out, but in many instances where the land is high or rolling, there is evidently a good deal in "flat" cultivation.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The June number of the Woman's Home Companion for June is a gem. It comes to us in covers that are artistic and charming, and the whole magazine in all its departments is one of emphatic attractiveness and value. The departments are peculiarly adapted to the entertainment, edification and instruction of women. There is fiction, numerous special articles on practical and interesting questions, household discussions, fashion and art gossip, topics of value for ladies and children readers, and other features all the way down to the "Help One Another Club." The number contains the music and words for a song entitled "Your Kiss," the music being by Louis F. Gottschalk, and the words by G. N. Morris. However, it takes a critical reading to get at all the excellences of the magazine. It is on sale at 10 cents per copy, and is sent a year for $100. Address the Crowell Publishing Co., Madison Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The latest gentleman to go wrong in Charlotte was only a bass singer in the choir.—Durham Herald.

—The fame of Asheville having reached across the seas to Australia, the power of advertising cannot be disputed.—Asheville Citizen.

—The Hon. Locke Craig was introduced at Charlotte as the "next Governor of North Carolina." The East has evidently seen the handwriting.—Asheville Citizen.

—Wonder did Mr. Adams think for a moment that Mr. Butler was going to play second fiddle to him or any other man in the Republican party in North Carolina.—Durham Herald.

—Butler gives another roast to Adams this morning. It isn't good Sunday reading but it is a warm number and shows that the Sampson end of the Republican party is ready to measure up to the old-time radical requirement prescribed by Ike Young.—Raleigh News and Obesrver, May 19.

—According to its new city directory in 1900, Anderson's population was 5,600 and in 1905 the population was 11,711. The figures for 1907 are 14,006, an increase of 8,406 in the past seven years. That is growing some and the Record hopes when the next Federal census is taken these figures will be more than verified.—Columbia Record.

—The story in yesterday's Journal from Charlotte to the effect that Wilmington will be the terminal of the Seaboard Air Line and South & Western Railways for all water traffic is a significant one, and, coming from President Garrett, of the Seaboard, is authentic. It means that the S. & W., which extends west through the Tennessee coal fields, will be a trunk line and will do a tremendous freight business, greatly benefiting the sections of this State through which the line passes; and it will greatly increase Wilmington's importance as a shipping point.—Winston-Salem Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Say, paw, who is the greatest living American?" "We can't tell until the end of the season, my son. Run along."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—Mrs. Crossway — How many lodges does your husband belong to? Mrs. Kawler—Only one, I think, but it meets six nights in the week.—Chicago Tribune.

—Roberts—Poor Williams died, and left a wife and three children. Jones—That's nothing. He was too mean to take them anywhere when he was living.—Life.

—Gunner—Elections are quite systematic over in France. Guyer—Any more so than in America? Gunner—Oh, yes. Over there every vote counts and every count votes.—Chicago News.

—The man wore a badge with the legend, "I am an undesirable citizen." "Why go to the trouble of announcing it?" queried the observer. At this point the trouble began — Philadelphia Ledger.

—Only a Dream—"My dear, you dreamed you had a proposal of marriage last night." "What makes you think so, auntie?" "I heard you say over and over again, 'yes,' 'yes,'"—Fliegende Blatter.

—"Why are you always quarrelling with your wife?" "She is always arguing with me." "But you need not get angry; just explain to her in a calm, gentle tone of voice wherein she is wrong." "But she is never wrong."—Houston Post.

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MARION BUTLER SCORES ADAMS

Challenges Republican State Chairman to Compare Characters and Furnish Proof of His (Butler's) Duplicity.

In Washington on Saturday, former Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, having just returned to the capital from North Carolina, gave out another statement in reply to what he calls Republican State Chairman Adams' attack on him. Mr. Butler said:

"I do not care to notice that part of Mr. Adams' personal abuse, which is simply an aggregation of coarse epithets, but he attempts to give some color and excuse to his tirade by referring to a few alleged facts. These I will briefly notice:

"First, I understand that he claims that I have interfered to hold up the Jefferson (N. C.) postoffice appointment. This matter I have never mentioned to him nor to any other official of the government, from the President down. This Mr. Adams knows.

"He, no doubt, has one real grievance against me about a postoffice matter. I refer to Hickory, N. C. In that case, after much duplicity and false promises, he refused to recommend for appointment a man that the county committee and nine-tenths, if not a larger proportion, of the patrons of the office wanted.

"His false and treacherous conduct in this matter raised such a storm of protest, in which I joined, that he was forced to withdraw his first recommendation and make the proper appointment. Here is his real grievance so far as postoffice matters are concerned, but he has not the courage nor truthfulness to state it.

"Second, I understand that he charges that the first difficulty between himself and me dates back to the time when the Republican members of the Legislature were selecting their caucus candidate for the Senate. The reporter says that he was informed in Greensboro that I desired the nomination and, though Judge Adams, who made no efforts to secure votes, received all of them but one. This is unqualifiedly false in every respect, and Adams knows it. I never spoke one word to a member of the Legislature about the matter and never permitted any of my friends to do so. I received letters, however, saying that Mr. Adams or his friends were soliciting members of the Legislature to vote for him, and wanting to know if I would permit the use of my name. I answered these letters, and in one of them (a copy of which I kept) to Representative Kennedy, of Sampson county, I asked him not to permit the use of my name before the caucus. Mr. Kennedy and every islature are competent and reliable witnesses as to this.

"Third, the next alleged fact is that other Republican member of the Leg- I wanted my brother Lester appointed postmaster at Raleigh, while Judge Adams favored the appointment of Mr. Briggs, and that Judge Adams won out, getting Mr. Briggs appointed over my brother. The only color of truth in this statement is that I wanted my brother appointed, but I did not ask it as a personal favor. I asked for this appointment on the ground that he was endorsed by a majority of the county Republican committee and by a majority of the Republicans of the whole county, and besides, was not only as well qualified as any other candidate to render efficient public service in that capacity, but that, besides he was more deserving from the standpoint of party service.

"After laying these facts before State Chairman Adams I stated, in the presence of a dozen or more prominent Republicans (whose names can be furnished and every one of whom will bear out my statement) that I wanted him, however, in making the appointment, not to consider the personal equation (as much as I would like to see my brother appointed and as much as I thought he deserved it), but to do what in his judgment, would most promote the upbuilding of the Republican party; that is, to do the most to make Wake county increase her Republican vote and advance steadily toward Republican success. Mr. Adams, in the presence of these parties, thanked me for this statement and said that was a most unselfish and patriotic position to take.

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"Further on Mr. Adams repeats his charge that I have been repudiated by my on people and am politically dead and ready for burial, and follows this with the statement that I have been guilty of treachery, duplicity and ingratitude. All I care to say in reply to this is that I have helped to change my county from one of the strongest Democratic counties in the State to one of the strongest Republican counties, and that I have never yet been repudiated by a majority of the Republicans of that county, nor even by a majority of all the voters of that county. Mr. Adams has succeeded in making his party grow smaller in his county, and besides, has been repudiated by both a majority of the Republicans and a majority of all the voters in his county. Indeed, his county repudiated him most severely for State chairman, and that, too, because they knew him better then than I did. He not only lost his county but also his home city, and if I mistake not, lost the ward in which he lives. Mr. Adams' county voted against him in the State convention for State chairman on every ballot and had it not been for the large Republican vote of my county he never could have been elected.

"In the light of these facts I will leave the public to determine who has been guilty of ingratitude. Gratitude is a noble quality that nearly every colored man possesses and not even a decent dog is without."

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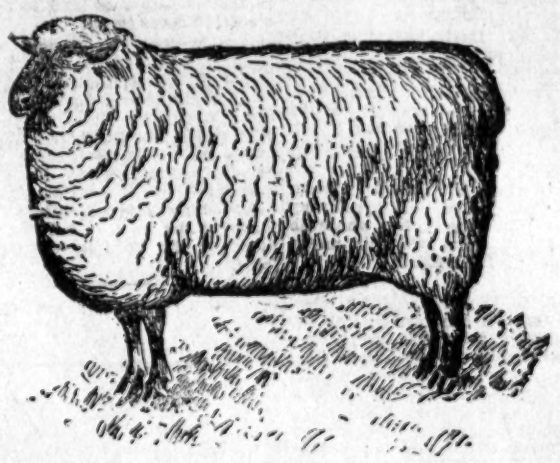

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, May 21, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, May 21, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, May 20:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for the month, 4.73 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 6 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, cooler in southeast portion; Wednesday fair, light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—May 21.

Sun Rises.....4:50 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs., 9 min.
High water at Southport 1:36 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:06 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Mamie Nathan is visiting friends in Charlotte.

—Mr. L. W. Davis has gone on a business trip to New York and other cities North.

—Mr. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., was among the arrivals in the city Sunday. He is spending a few days in the city on business and pleasure.

—Mr. Thomas Daniels, a popular young Wilmingtonian, left yesterday morning for Shreveport, La., where he will have a position with his uncle, Mr. Willie H. Bell, formerly of this city.

—Mr. B. G. Worth and Miss Kate O'Hanlon, of this city, are in Raleigh and yesterday attended the Worth Bagley monument unveiling exercises. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels in the capital city.

—Friends of Mr. J. A. Morris will regret to know that he is dangerously ill at his home in this city, No. 408 South Sixth street. He suffered a sudden attack Saturday evening and has been delirious for most of the time since.

—Mr. Paul C. Morton, who has made his home in Jacksonville, Fla., for the past several years, is in the city on a visit to his old home. He is on his way to Oregon, where he expects to locate. Later he expects to visit his brother in Knappton, Washington.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan, a popular Wilmington boy, who the past season managed the "County Chairman" theatrical production on the road, returned to Wilmington for the Summer Saturday night. He had a most successful season with the "County Chairman,' and may go abroad with the production next season.

CITY EMPLOYES TO APPEAR.

Superintendent of Trash Carts and Policeman Summoned.

It was learned yesterday that City Superintendent L. F. Harper, of the street cleaning department had been cited to appear Wednesday night before the Sanitary Committee and Policeman J. H. Ottoway before the Police Committee, to answer charges of an affray at police headquarters a few days since. The two employes, it is said, had some words and went together. They were soon separated by fellow-employes about the hall, but the incident was of such a character that the committees decided to investigate and place the responsibility. Charges of misconduct of his office and intoxication, it is understood, have also been preferred against Supt. Harper, and these will also be investigated by the Sanitary Committee. Both are popular employes of the city and friends regret the necessity for an investigation.

Fishermen on a Rampage.

Upon the arrival of the steamer Wilmington from Carolina Beach yesterday, Constable Savage arrested Isaac Hooker and Harry Pritchard, both white men, charged with damage to personal property and forcible trespass. They were employed by Capt. William Z. Burriss as fishermen, but yesterday morning they were under the influence of liquor and Capt. Burriss forbade them to come on the gasolene launch used in the service. They did come on board, however, and Capt. Burriss alleges that they wilfully broke his engine and did other damage. They were arrested at the beach by Deputy W. L. Kure and sent up on the boat. After preliminary trial they were bound by Justice Furlong to the July term of Superior Court, under bonds of $50 in each case. They could not give it and went to jail.

Dr. Stough to Speak.

The Rev. Dr. H. W. Stough, who has been conducting successful meetings in the city for the past two weeks, will speak at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, colored, tonight. There will be a song service beginning at 8 P. M. and lasting for half an hour. Those who received copies of the "Glory Song" and the "King's Business" some weeks ago are requested to bring them along. Mrs. Stough will sing two solos during the service. The public is very cordially invited.

Union Services and Reception.

The officers and congregation of the First Presbyterian Church have invited the congregations of St. Andrew's and Immanuel Churches to unite with them in a union prayer meeting in the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening. The meeting is to be addressed by Rev. H. W. Stough, and is to be followed by a reception in the Chadbourn Memorial Hall, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stough. To this reception all the Presbyterians of the city are most cordially invited.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Callie, the six-months-old daughter of Mrs. Callie Dixon, whose husband has been dead but a short time, passed away in this city Sunday. The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to Onslow county for burial.

—The handsome cup offered by J. W. Murchison & Co., as a trophy for the Wilmington Gun Club was placed on display at the store of the Wilmington Cigar Store, on Princess street, yesterday. tI is a very handsome piece of silverware.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. Armory. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

—Messrs. Ed. Boushee, G. W. Penny, R. G. Stokley, Geo. S. Boylan, Dr. J. H. Dreher and B. G. Empie, Esq., expect to leave this afternoon for Charlotte to attend the annual tournament of the North Carolina Trap Shooters' Association. They will be away several days.

—It was learned yesterday that two of the landholders in the vicinity of Greenfield Mill Pond have offered to donate as a park site 80 acres of the splendid property lying on the water sheet there, the only condition being that the city extend a street to the corporate limits of the town. A third party owning property in the same vicinity is said to be contemplating a further donation of land to make the tract 100 acres in all.

—A family of musical prodigies from Kershaw, S. C., has been engaged by Proprietor W. J. Moore to furnish the music for the season at the Tarrymoore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach this Summer. The family makes up within itself a first-class orchestra and Mr. Moore is to be congratulated upon securing their services. Many improvements have been made at the hotel and the announcement of the opening will be made later.

THE ORPHANS COMING.

Singing Class From Oxford Here Today—The Concert.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphans' Home at Oxford, N. C., which is on a tour of the eastern counties giving concerts for the benefit of the institution which they so ably represent, will arrive in the city today from the South, and will be entertained by the Elks at their handsome quarters on North Front street and later at the Bijou theatre near at hand. They will leave on the 6:35 P. M. train for Burgaw, where a concert will be given tonight, but tomorrow they will return here and will give a concert that evening for the benefit of Wilmington friends. On the same occasion "The Rescue of the Princess Winsome," will be given by children of Wilmington. Messrs. O. M. Fillyaw, A. C. Sneed, E. H. Sneed, R. C. DeRosset, W. P. Munroe, Cuthbert Martin, W. B. Cooper and R. H. Pickett will entertain members of the singing class at their homes while the visitors are in the city. Seats for the concert at the Academy Wednesday evening are now on sale at Plummer's.

RESERVES OFF FOR RALEIGH.

Wilmington Division Participated in Monument Unveiling.

The Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, thirty-five men strong, Lieutenant H. M. Chase, commanding, left Sunday evening via the Atlantic Coast Line for Raleigh, where on yesterday with the Newbern Division they participated in the exercises of the unveiling of the monument to Ensign Worth Bagley, in the Capitol grounds, an account of which will be found in the telegraphic dispatches in today's paper. The Wilmington Division made a splendid showing. They took along their one-pound Hotchkiss as well as their small arms, and participated in the salutes that were a feature of the elaborate ceremonies. The Division expects to return to the city on the Coast Line train this morning. They were entertained while in the Capital City at the armory of the Raleigh companies of the National Guard.

FIVE HOUSES BURNED.

Early Morning Blaze on Sunday—Another Alarm at Night.

Fire which was discovered at 2:45 o'clock Sunday morning destroyed five small dwellings beginning at 1216 North Eighth street. The property was valued all told at something over $2,000 and was only partially insured. The owners and occupants of the houses destroyed were as follows: 1216, owned by J. P. Chapman, occupied by Lizzie Keith; 1214, owned by Mrs. Wessell, occupied by Fred McGhee; 1210, owned by Mrs. Wessell, occupied by Susan Gibbs; 1218, owned by J. C. Chapman, occupied by Polk Brown; 1220, owned and occupied by J. Cotton.

The alarm of fire shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night from box 16, Fourth and Brunswick streets, was on account of a blaze which did trifling damage to the one-story frame store, owned by Mr. Geo. H. Heyer, and occupied by Mr. B. H. Kuhlken, at Sixth and Brunswick streets.

Laying the Special Work.

The special work in connection with the junction for the double tracks which the Consolidated Company will soon lay on Front and on Princess streets is now being done and a large force of hands is engaged. The material being used is of the heaviest and most modern type and the progress of the job is being watched with interest by large crowds at the intersection of the streets. The work is being carried on day and night in order that there may be the least inconvenience to traffic and to merchants in the vicinity.

Colored Woman to Asylum.

Deputy Sheriffs Harvey Cox and A. T. Piver carried Stella Croom, one of the colored women pronounced insane by the clerk of court last week to the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro yesterday.

JUSTICE BORNEMANN.

Several Cases Before Him Yesterday—Goldsboro Negro Discharged.

The case of Pompey Lyon, who was tried Saturday afternoon by Justice Bornemann for trespass, and which was postponed until yesterday for final disposition owing to the sensation produced by one of the witnesses, Sam McIntyre, being stricken with paralysis during the trial came up again yesterday and Lyon voluntarily came into court and paid the costs and was discharged.

Marshall Burnett was indicted by Josephine Whitley on March 14th for the larceny of a watch from her, Burnett had, since the alleged theft gone to Goldsboro and Justice Bornemann sent the warrant to Mr. E. A. Stevens, sheriff of Wayne county, to be served. He was brought to the city yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Tolar and was tried by Justice Bornemann and found not guilty. The prosecutor was taxed with the costs in the case, and also the expense of bringing Burnett here, the whole amount being $15.15.

Jno. Anders, the Greek, who keeps a restaurant on Princess street, next to Plummer's, and who was indicted by Mr. D. R. Foster for maintaining a nuisance, and tried before Justice Bornemann who ordered him to vacate by yesterday, has moved, and as Mr. Foster's only desire was to rid the place of him, he came into court and withdrew the case, paying the costs.

TO WILMINGTON NEXT.

State Convention of T. P. A. Here in 1908—Officers Elected.

Mr. T. D. Love, of the Hyman Supply Company, has returned from High Point here he attended the State convention of the Travelers' Protective Association as a delegate from Post G, of Wilmington. The sessions were held in the Manufacturers' Club in High Point and they were well attended. An elegant banquet at the Hotel Elwood was one of the features of the meeting and a number of informal toasts were responded to by prominent traveling men in attendance.

The following officers were elected, Mr. Love, of Wilmington, having been honored with choice as one of the vice-presidents, viz:

Charles G. Lee, Asheville president; B. H. Marsh, Winston-Salem, first vice-president; T. D. Love, Wilmington, second vice-president; Chas. F. Tomlinson, High Point, third vice-president; Geo. W. Pritchett, Greensboro, fourth vice-president; James I. Johnson, Raleigh, fifth vice-president; C. C. McLean, Greensboro, secretary and treasurer.

Directors—J. W. Lindau, Greensboro, chairman; G. W. Pritchett and C. H. Ireland, Greensboro; F. R. Hewitt, Asheville; J. J. Norman, Winston-Salem; Robert Brockett, High Point.

Wilmington was chosen for next State convention, that city having been placed by Mr. Love, the newly elected second vice-president.

STRAWBERRIES ARE MOVING.

Over Forty Cars Saturday and Nearly as Many Sunday.

Strawberry shipments are now going forward rapidly, the fruit being largely that made after the April freeze and known as the second crop. Saturday the official records show that 45 cars passed through the junction office at South Rocky Mount, and on Sunday the shipments amounted to 37 cars and about 500 crates by express. The market quotations now range from 10 to 20 cents per quart on the leading markets. New York was 10 to 16 and Philadelphia 10 to 15 the closing days of the past week while Boston quoted 14 to 19; Pittsburg, 17 to 20 and Syracuse 16 to 17 cents per quart.

Of Saturday's shipments New York and Pittsburg each received six cars; Philadelphia, five; Boston, four; Newark and Scranton, three each; Worcester, two, and one each to Providence, Reading, Buffalo, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Elmira and Cleveland. Of Friday's shipments, Philadelphia and Boston each received six cars; New York, five; Pittsburg and Buffalo, four each; Newark, Elmira and Syracuse, two each, with scattering shipments to other points.

Charged With Reckless Driving.

Ben Boone, colored driver of a delivery wagon for the People's Supply Company, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Justice Furlong charging him with reckless driving Saturday night. Hugh McCullough, an East Wilmington colored man, is the prosecuting witness and alleges that Saturday night while he was in town Boone ran into his buggy, smashing it all to pieces and endangered the lives of himself and two friends who were riding with him.

To Attend Louisburg Commencement.

Rev. A. J. Parker and Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, of this city, will leave this morning on the early Seaboard train for Louisburg, N. C., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Louisburg Female College which will be one of the features of commencement this week. Rev. Mr. Parker will return via Magnolia and will assist Rev. W. E. Brown in a series of revival meetings.

Stable Boy Arrested.

On a warrant from Justice Furlong's court yesterday, Constable Savage arrested Frank Jones, a stable boy in the employ of the City Livery Company, charged with cutting Ed. Haywood in an affray at the stable early Saturday night. Haywood went to the hospital and later to his home, but it will be some days before he is able to be out. The case is set for trial next Monday.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN GLOW FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

50c and 75c Office Coats, thin and cool, for Summer, 33c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Boys' Knee Pants, 4 to 16, nicely made, this sale, 19c.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Extraordinary Clothing Sale
At The Big Store.

Handsome, stylish clothing, perfectly tailored, and of fine quality of newest Spring materials, in a variety of stunning Spring models.
Men's Blue Serge Fancy Cashmere and Worsted, regular $6.00 to $7.50 suits, this sale $4.75.
$15.00 and $17.00 Men's Suits, extra fine quality blue French Serge, unfinished Worsteds, Granites in plain and fancy weave, single and double-breasted, the celebrated Kirschbaum hand-made, this sale $13.50.

Coats and Pants.

Men's Blue Serge and Fancy Worsteds and Cashmeres, all sizes, regular prices $6.50 to $7.50, this sale $4.75.
$12.50 to $15.00 Coats and Pants, in Blue Serge and fancy Cashmeres, this sale $9.50.
$1.50 Black Mercerized Office Coats, this sale 98c.
$3.00 Blue Serges and Black Alpaca odd coats, nicely made, in all sizes, this sale $2.25.

Men's Trousers.

$5.00 Light and Fancy, this sale, $3.50.
White Duck Pants, all sizes, nicely made, $2.00 quality, this sale, $1.50.

Boys' Suits and Pants a Specialty.

Don't forget that we have a full line Straw and Panama Hats. You should not fail to attend this sale.

Traveling Bags, Trunks, Suit Cases, and Straw Grips at special prices.
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Crawford and James Means' Shoes for men, and Dolly Madison Shoes for women.

TO THE WILMINGTON WIFE
THE DOCTOR SAYS---

You are Cooking yourself to death in that baking hot kitchen! Heed my Warning.
U NEED-A Gas Range.
The woman that Cooks with Gas doesn't spend half as much time in the kitchen as the woman that Cooks with Coal or Wood.

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PHONE 28.
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STRAUS-SOLOMON.

Popular Young Wilmington Business Man to Wed in June.

Friends in this city and elsewhere have received very handsomely engraved invitations in old English text, bearing the following announcement:

Mrs. Sophia Straus
invites you to be present
at the wedding reception of her
daughter
Erma
to
Mr. Jake L. Solomon
on Monday evening, June the tenth
nineteen hundred and seven
eight until ten o'clock
1471 Second street,
Louisville, Ky.
Please Reply.

The prospective groom is one of Wilmington's most popular young business men and has a host of friends here and elsewhere who will be interested in the announcement of his forthcoming marriage. The bride-elect is one of Kentucky's fairest daughters and is much loved and admired in her native city. Mr. Solomon and bride, of course, will make their home in this city.

Children's Day Exercises.

A very large audience attended the Children's Day exercises Sunday evening at Bladen Street M. E. Church. All were delighted with what they saw and heard. The children acquitted themselves with great credit and reflected great credit upon Mrs. J. E. Saunders, who trained them. The large congregation demonstrated the great need of a larger house of worship for the congregation. The attendance upon the services has greatly increased of late and it will be but a short time before the Board of Stewards will have to face the issue of a new house of worship.

Married at Delgado.

Last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother at Delgado Justice George W. Bornemann united in marriage Miss Victoria Rowan and Mr. Marmaduke Y. Johnson, of East Wilmington, a son of Mrs. Maria F. Johnson, of Smithfield, N. C. A number of friends were present and extended hearty congratulations to the bride and groom at a reception which followed the ceremony.

The Brooklyn Handicap was won yesterday by James R. Keene's three-year-old "Superman." The young horse covered a mile and a quarter in 2:09.

WHITE PARASOLS.

A. D. BROWN'S
"The Modest Price Store,"
No. 29 North Front Street.

COLORED PARASOLS.

TIMELINESS THE ESSENCE OF THE "BROWN" WAY.

We have just received by express a splendid new line of

BLACK VOILE SKIRTS
THAT ARE UNSURPASSED IN STYLE AND QUALITY.

Attractive and Up-to-Date Ideas in BAGS, BELTS AND PARASOLS. Prices as Low as True Merit Will Allow.

250 ROLLS MATTINGS
Superior Quality, Beautiful Patterns and Extremely Low Prices.

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Sole Agents for Butterick Patterns, Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets.

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The Keeley Cure.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT DOES?

It relieves a person of all desire for strong drink or drugs, restores his nervous system to its normal condition, and reinstates a man to his home and business.

For Full Particulars. Address
The Keeley Institute,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

PENITENTIARY IN MOTOR CAR.

Abraham Hummel, Divorce Lawyer, Dogged by Curious Crowd.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 20.—In a big touring car Abraham Hummel left his home on East 72nd street today to go to Blackwell's Island to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

About 100 curious spectators and reporters were gathered in front of his residence today when Hummel endeavored to depart for Blackwell's Island without observation. An automobile had been standing at the curb for several hours when one of Hummel's friends left the house and entering the machine was whisked away. The spectators followed it a short distance and returned to the house, just as it drew up to the curb again and Hummel, holding a handkerchief before his face to prevent a snap shot picture ran from the basement door, jumped into the Tonneau and was whirled away. For about three hours he was driven around the city and then surrendered himself to a deputy sheriff, who took him by an unfrequented route to Blackwell's Island. He will be put at work in the bakery.

CROMWELL'S HORSES.

An Accident That Befell the Protector In Hyde Park.

"As Cromwell rose in power and rank his love of horses began to be more conspicuous," says a writer in Blackwood's. "When he started from London in 1649 to reconquer Ireland he went forth in that state and equipage as the like hath hardly been seen, himself in a coach with six gallant Flanders mares, reddish gray." In 1655, when the Spanish ambassador took his leave of the lord protector, Cromwell sent him "his own coach of six white horses" to convey him to and from Whitehall. "Certain it is," adds the narrator, "that none of the English kings had ever any such."

The protector was not much of a whip, however. In 1654 the Count of Oldenburg sent Cromwell a present of six horses, and the protector's anxiety to make trial of their quality led to his well known adventure in Hyde park. On Friday, Sept. 29, he went with Secretary Thurloe and some of his gentlemen to take air in the park, ordered the six horses to be harnessed to his coach, put Thurloe inside of it and undertook to drive himself. "His highness," said a letter from the Dutch ambassador, "drove pretty handsomely for some time, but at last, provoking those horses too much with the whip, they grew unruly, whereby his highness was flung out of the coach box upon the ground. His foot getting hold in the tackling, he was carried away a good while in that posture, but at last he got his foot clear and so came to escape. He was presently brought home and let blood and after some rest taken is now well again. The secretary, being hurt on his ankle with leaping out of the coach, hath been forced to keep his chamber hitherto and been unfit for any business."

The royalist Scroggs, afterward chief justice, writing of this incident, hoped that the next fall would be from a cart—hinting at the gallows. As to Cromwell's views on the burning question of horse racing it is difficult to arrive at a positive conclusion. His constant aim was to possess as many good horses as he could afford. Whether he entered his horses for races or had the satisfaction of owning a winner history does not say.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The only thing some people always have ready is an excuse.

Almost any one can be induced to lie if you ask enough questions.

The better you behave the better you get along. It's old, but it's true.

A man nobody can quarrel with has the life problem reasonably well solved.

Lack of opportunity has to stand as an excuse for a lot of general shiftlessness.

The trouble with some people lies in the fact that they consider their faults their misfortunes.

Are you among those who treat their new acquaintances better than they treat their old friends?

If a man has plenty of money to back up a lot of fool notions, people call him eccentric, but if he only has the notions he is a crank.—Atchison Globe.

Tamed the Box Office Man.

A theater box office man whose seats were all sold days ahead was turning away disappointed patrons more than gruffly when a man who had watched the process with glowing ire reached the window. "Selling any more seats this season?" he began. The ticket seller answered with a stare. The question, quietly but firmly repeated, finally received an affirmative answer. "Give me two." "When?" growled the seller, recovering. "Any time," said the man. The seller was almost too crushed to ask "Where?" "Anywhere," replied the man. "How much?" whispered the seller, his voice deserting him. "Any price," said the man. The tickets were transferred in an awed silence, and the line of purchasers that had overheard smiled benevolently at the noticeably tamed man in the cage.—New York Post.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A SONG, NOT A SERMON.

But It Points a Moral From a Very Ordinary Incident.

It was a merry occasion. The fun was fast and furious. It was in a barroom; the place, Washington.

Inspiring bold John Barleycorn,
What dangers thou canst make us scorn!
Wi' tippenny we fear nae evil;
Wi' usquabae we'll face the devil!

And so one of this party invited seven companions to join him in a drink of "red licker," and they sat—

Bousing at the nappy
An' gettin' fou an' unco happy.

The man planked down a dollar, crisp and fresh from the treasury. The account was squared; the score was paid. He was a family man and walked across the street to a meat stand and ordered two pounds of round steak. The grocer supplied him and asked 30 cents as the price. "What!" the man roared. "What! Fifteen cents a pound for round steak! It is a highway robbery!"

And so we go through life prodigal in buying luxury and miserly in buying necessity. That man had no conception of his illogical action—spending a dollar for liquor that he and his comrades would have been the better without and kicking a hole in the ceiling on account of a purchase of beef to the charge of 30 cents that he could ill do without. Man can live without booze, but the man has yet to be invented who can get along without food.

This is no sermon. This newspaper never preaches. What we intended to say and all we intended to say was to call attention to the truth.

All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players.

The very best of us have need of the charity of our brothers and sisters.—Washington Post.

GOOD COLLATERAL.

The Way Tom Fitch of Nevada Used to "Raise the Wind."

Tom Fitch of Nevada was a bright fellow and one of the best writers and stump spenkers of the west, but he was thriftless and when he got hard up would resort to almost any means to get a stake.

One day he wrote a scathing speech denouncing Sharon, then president of the Bank of California and afterward United States senator from Nevada. In it he charged Sharon with almost every crime known to the Decalogue or the statutes. He put the manuscript in a large envelope and walked into the Bank of California.

"Here," he said to the cashier, handing the package through the window—"here are some securities which I offer as collateral on a loan. Please hand them to Mr. Sharon in person, and I will wait for his answer."

Mr. Sharon was in his private office. Breaking the seal of the envelope, he found the speech and read it through, together with a note from Fitch, informing him that unless he was paid $5,000 he would deliver that speech in every town in the state. In a few minutes the cashier, on Mr. Sharon's order, reported that the collateral was all right and paid the hapoy Fitch the desired amount.

Three months afterward, having gone through the money in speculation and dissipation, Mr. Fitch made his appearance with another speech, this time of a very complimentary character, which he promised to deliver at every convenient opportunity for the same amount. This, too, proved good collateral, and the story would never have come to light if Fitch had not, in a moment of drunken frankness, told it himself.

He Was Willing.

A good, kind man unfortunately married a shrewish wife, and the woman changed his nature. One morning after his wife had called him a good for nothing loafer and snatched his breakfast away he started off, hungry and sore, for work. A sour looking woman entered the car he was on. She got into a violent dispute with the conductor over her change. Finally, red with rage, she looked about her and said, "Is there a gentleman in this car who will stand by and see a lady insulted?" The hungry man whose nature had been spoiled rose eagerly. "Yes, madam," he said; "I will."

The Nature of Love.

Love is the river of life in this world. Think not that ye know it who stand at the little tinkling rill—the first small fountain. Not until you have gone through the rocky gorges and not lost the stream; not until you have gone through the meadow, and the stream has widened and deepened until fleets could ride upon its bosom; not until beyond the meadow you have come to the unfathomable ocean and poured your treasures into its depths—not until then can you know what love is.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Takes No Chances.

"Remember," said the kind elderly gentleman, "that you may be president of the United States." "Yes," answered the boy whose father is connected with the race track, "but look at the population of this country. I've only got one chance in millions. I ain't playing any long shots like that."—Washington Star.

It Depends.

Follette (recently married)—A man is called a "Benedict" when he is married. What is a girl called under the same circumstances? Anna (also recently married)—Well, it depends altogether on what she marries!—Life.

We love in others what we lack in ourselves and would be everything but what we are.—Stoddard.

—Wiseman—No, of course, Batcheller doesn't keep house; he just has apartments at his club. Galley—Well, then, he doesn't know what life is. Half of the fun of going to your club is lost unless you've got a home to stay away from.—Philadelphia Press.

An interesting sidelight on the character of Grover Cleveland, the only Democratic President of the United States since the war, is shown in a Pittsburg dispatch. When Mr. Cleveland was Governor of New York there was a young man employed in one of the executive departments of the name of Benjamin Schwartz. Governor Cleveland knew him only casually, but as a very decent young fellow. Two years ago in Pennsylvania Schwartz fell upon a streak of hard luck and in his distress committed a forgery. He was tried and sentenced to two years in the peitetiary at Riverside. A few days ago his time was up and he was discharged. As he left the prison he was handed a letter. It was from Grover Cleveland, and contained a substantial check and a word of hope and encouragement towards a better and more useful life. Mr. Cleveland's check and words of heer, the forlorn ex-convict declares, have inspired him with the courage to face the world for a new career and to prove that there is the making of a man in him.—Savannah News.

—Greensboro May 19: A private telephone in the home of a farmer residing near Cary, a station a few miles this side of Raleigh, was the means of preventing what would, no-doubt, have been a terrible head-on collision between the westbound and eastbound passenger trains yesterday afternoon. The operator at Cary had received orders to send the eastbound train on through, and later received orders to hold the train. By mistake he gave the train crew the original orders and did not discover his mistake until after the train had pulled out of the yards at Cary. When he did find what a mistake he had made he had the presence of mind to call up the farmer living a few miles from the station and hurriedly explained the situation. The engineer on the eastbound train was surprised when he saw a red flag ahead, but instantly pulled up the train and inquired of the farmer what the trouble was. The man explained and a flagman was sent ahead—not a minute too soon, however, for in a minute the westbound train dashed around the curve in full view of the passengers. It is needless to say that the farmer was the hero of the hour.

Owing to the illness of Judge Chamberlain, the Eddy litigation at Concord, N. H., did not begin yesterday.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 25c. Try them.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John R. Turrentine, or to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, on Saturday, June 15th, 1907 at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said city, beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street, 99 feet south of the southern line of Walnut street, thence east parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet; thence south parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence west parallel with Walnut street, 165 feet to the eastern line of Fifth street; north with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. Block 208.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy, Attorney.
may 19 20t

HOSE!

HOSE!

We have a full stock of HOSE of all kinds to suit every one. Garden Hose in three grades, any lengths, for your lawns—Cotton-Rubber line for the mills; four to eight-ply steam for the engineers.
The largest and best assorted stock of Machinery and Mill Supplies in the State. Call, phone, wire or write.

HYMAN SUPPLY CO
"Everything for the Mill."
215 N. Front street.
apr 28-tf.

Of all the fruits that are in the land
That grow on bush or tree,
I would give up the choicest ones
For Rocky Mountain Tea.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

WANTED:

OAK, POPLAR,
Ash, Cherry, Hickory and other hardwood lumber, sawed into boards one to two inches thick. Quote me price you want for your lumber loaded on cars at your railroad station.
W. C. HUMPHRIES,
519 Empire Building,
Atlanta, Ga.

"On to Richmond"

VIA THE

Trunk Line of the Confederacy.

Tickets on sale May 26th to June 2nd, return trip to begin not later than June 11th. Tickets must be validated at Richmond or Norfolk, and will be good returning from either point.

EXTENSION of final limit to July 6th can be obtained by payment of 50 cents and deposit of tickets with special agent at Richmond or Norfolk, not later than 8:00 P. M. June 11th, and will be good returning from either point:

$5.50 from Wilmington.

The through car service of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

will afford the most convenient route.
For beautiful illustrated folder, giving maps, list of hotels, etc, write or phone 160

T. C. WHITE, G. P. A.,
W. J. CRAIG, P. T. M.
may 12-tf

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayors' Office until eleven o'clock A. M., May 29th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st, 1908.

FIRST: Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.
SECOND: For lighting the city with gas and electricity
THIRD: For lumber per 1,000 feet of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.
FOURTH: For printing stationery and advertising.
FIFTH: For feeding prisoner per meal
SIXTH: For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.
SEVENTH: For brick, lime, cement and ice.
EIGHTH: For crushed stone for street paving and granite curbing.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
may 12-tf Mayor.

Challenge Refrigerators,

Challenge Refrigerators are Cleanable, Ordorless and Sanitary.

with perfect insulation.

They have large Ice Chambers.
They have Patent Lid Stops
They have Removable Flues.
They have Adjustable and Removable Metal Shelves and they have Patent Automatic Drip Cups.

We have a complete line and invite inspection.

Sloan & Sweeney,

130-132 Market Street.
may 6-tf.

BOARD

By the week or month at The Only Restaurant.

Good Fare, Clean Beds and Pleasant Rooms

THE ONLY RESTAURANT.
118 Market Street.
mch 21-tf

GUION & DAVIS,

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons tf

Special Low Rates

VIA

SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY.

The Exposition

LINE TO NORFOLK

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Hampton Roads **Norfolk, Va.**

April 26th to Nov. 30th, 1907.

SPECIAL LOW RATES FROM WILMINGTON.

Round trip season tickets - - - $12.50
Round trip 60-day tickets - - - - 10.45
Round trip 10-day tickets - - - - 9.45
Round trip coach excursion tickets - 5.25

Coach excursion rate sold day prior to opening date and on each Tuesday thereafter, limited seven days and endorsed "Not Good in Sleeping, Pullman and Parlor Cars." Other tickets go on sale April 19th, and continue until close of Exposition.

For rates from other points, apply to your nearest Seaboard agent, or representatives named below.

Unexcelled Passenger Service

Via

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Watch for Announcement of Improved Schedules.
For Information and Literature A ddress

L. O. REAVIS,
City Ticket Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
RALEIGH, N. C.

mch 24-tf

THE JOHN MITCHELL SHOE

A NEW LOT OF

Buster Brown

Oxfords for Children

ALSO

THE JOHN MITCHELL SHOE

the $3.00 and $3.50 Men's Union-Made.
A lot of baggy bloomer knee pants in Serge and Greys just arrived.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

AGT. FOR HOLEPROOF HOSIERY.
apr 17-tf.

BAREFOOT SANDALS

For Bays and Girls.
Just like going barefooted minus the cuts and bruises.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

Our Motto!

Purity, Promptness, Accuracy

The purest and best drugs only used in our Prescription Department.

J. Frank Jarman,
DRUGGIST,
107 Princess Street.

ESTABLISHED 1893.

82-84 Griswold St., Detriot, Mich.
Nicholas Bldg. Toledo, Ohio.
Lennox Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
223 Diamond St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Send name and address for information why ACP and RDG will sell at 250.

R. M. WEAVER,

217 So. Broad St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TO THE BEACH

PASSENGER SCHEDULE BETWEEN BEACH AND WILMINGTON.

Effective May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
*6:40 A. M.	*7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	x9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P.M.	xx11:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
xSunday only.
xxSaturday only.

Passenger Schedule Between Wrightsville and Wilmington—Effective May 15, 1907.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
*6:40 A. M.	*6:25 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	*7:55 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	*8:55 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	x9:55 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	10:55 A. M.
and every	12:25 P. M.
half hour	1:55 A. M.
until	and every
8:30 P. M.	half hour until
9:30 P. M.	9:25 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	10:25 P. M.
	xx11:55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
xSunday only.
xxSaturday only.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington 10:00 A. M. and 4 P. M. Freight Depot open from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.
may 14-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Burlington, May 18: It was stated here today by farmers living a few miles south of Burlington, near Alamance Mills, that that secton has been visited by locusts in sufficient numbers to be of considerable damage to vegetation.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. George H. Snyder yesterday brought with him on his return from a visit to Garner quite a curiosity. This is a piece of petrified pine, weighing about fifteen pounds. It is part of a piece four feet long and weighing about 60 pounds, which was found by Mr. J. J. Bagwell on his place. It was in a section of field where there is a large quantity of sea sheels, this being an evidence that this part of the State was once the seashore. The petrified piece of pine will be presented to the State Museum by Mr. Snyder.

—Richmond, Va., May 18: Turner W. Battle, 43 years of age, a native of North Carolina, and a valued employe of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, died suddenly at Memorial Hospital this morning of appendicitis within an hour after being taken there for an operation, and before an operation could be performed. He was a brother of Judge Jacob Battle, of North Carolina, who arrived in the city this afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements to have the body returned to the old home of the family near Rocky Mount, N. C., for interment.

—Raleigh, May 18: A telegram from Attorney General Gilmer, who has for some weeks been in a hospital at Richmond, was received today by Assistant Attorney General Clement, and says that Mr. Gilmer expects to be here in three or four days to take charge of the case on the part of the State in which the Southern Railway and other roads seek to annul the action of the Legislature in fixing the passenger rate at 2 1-4 cents a mile. Mr. Clement will also appear on this case, and very probably two or three well known law firms will appear as associate cuonsel for North Carolina.

—Asheville, May 18: A message today from Sylva tells of a killing in Canada township, Jackson county, Thursday evening, when Coleman Brown shot and instantly killed Elijah Owens. The men were brothers-in-law, Owens having married Brown's sister. It is said that the killing grew out of Owens' domestic life. Brown used a doublebarreled shotgun, one load taking effect in Owens' right shoulder and the second load in the breast. Owens was mixed up in a cutting scrape during the Christmas holidays, when a man named Brackens cut him so severely with a knife that it was thought he would die. Brown has been captured.

—High Point, May 18: There is afloat in this city counterfeit greenbacks in denominations of $10, $20 and even as high as $100. The money has been going the rounds for a day or so. The money is a very good imitation, the plates from which it is made no doubt being genuine, having been stolen from the government, but the fallacy of the counterfeiters lies in the fact that the fibre of the paper, is different from the genuine, not having the silken threads interwoven. The banks are on the lookout and the citizens in general have been warned. Some years ago a band of counterfeiters operated here, making the spurious money in silver, and were captured by the government and served time. Most probably the counterfeit greenback is made close by.

—Norfolk, Va., May 19: The Horner Military School, of Oxford, N. C., finished the Spring examinations on the 17th, and came directly via the Seaboard Railway from Oxford to Norfolk to go into its annual encampment of ten days. The camp is located this year in the government tents within the exposition grounds. By order of General Fred Grant, of the United States army, the Horner battalion goes on parade on the Lee parade ground before the exposition grand stand each afternoon at half past five. The cadets drill with snap and precision and are highly complimented by all visitors. On May 24 the companies will parade in a prize drill contest before the exposition grand stand. The award will be made by judges from the regular army, appointed by General Grant. The corps of cadets is in charge of Col. J. C. Horner, principal, with Maj. L. W. Smith, commandant, and Professors S. H. Hay and L. T. Wilds.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit innoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agt.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover: Superior Court.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court rendered at April Term, 1907, in the case of the Brunswick Grocery Company et al. against J. A. Taylor, the undersigned Receiver, appointed by said decree, hereby gives notice to all creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., having claims against the said business conducted at Cronly, N. C., alone, to present the said claims to him, or to John D. Bellamy & Son, attorneys, properly verified on or before the 25th day of May, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of the creditors of W. C. Thomas & Company, of Cronly, N. C., participating in any of the assets of the said firm.

This the 23rd day of April, 1907.

J. A. TAYLOR, Receiver.

apr 23-30days

A FEW FIELD PEAS LEFT

They are unusually scarce and you would do well to secure your needs and not wait until planting time.

BUG-DEATH

This is now a well known and tested means of saving your potato, melon, and other crops from bugs and insects.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

THE WORTH CO.

may 10-tf

ONE DOLLAR

ISN'T MUCH---

But it's worth saving!

One Dollar will start your Savings Account here and may be the starting of a fortune!

If it's a choice with you this minute between SPENDING One Dollar foolishly or SAVING IT—bank it here by all means where it will, with all other Dollars you deposit, earn 4 per cent. interest.

OUR RESOURCES $7,000,000.00

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co

Southern Building Opposite Postoffice.

may 18 tf

THE BEST FINANCIAL BACKING

is your own bank account. There is nothing counts so well in life. Without money you are nobody—with it everybody smiles upon you. Bank your money now that you may have it to spend in our old age. Take advantage of our liberal business methods and place your account with us. No safer bank in North Carolina. 4 per cent. interest on deposits.

Carolina Savings & Trust Co.

Officers— Jno. S. Armstrong, Pres.; Jas. H. Chadbourn, V.-Pres., D. McEachern, V.-Pres., J. Holmes Davis, Cashier. may 17-tf

White Mountain

Refrigerators.

The Chest with the Chill in it. If you are thinking of buying a Refrigerator, you should call and let us show you the many advantages of the WHITE MOUNTAIN GRAND over other makes. You will find them a thing of beauty, durability and economy.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Every element necessary for the development of bodily vigor and endurance is found in correct proportion in the soda cracker.

Uneeda Biscuit

is the perfect soda cracker, fresh, *clean*, wholesome, with all the crisp, flaky goodness preserved.

5¢ *In dust tight, moisture proof packages.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

RESOURCES

One and One-Half Millions of Dollars

Merchants and Manufacturers who employ outside capital in their business will do well to establish accounts with this bank. We expect to lend money to our depositors and are prepared to extend such financial aid as is required.

Our large resources enable us to take care of all customers.

Atlantic National Bank.

REMOVAL SALE

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

we will inaugurate a clearance sale, to dispose of, in six weeks, every piece of goods of every kind in our retail stores, No. 129 Market, and 19, 21 and 21 1-2 N. Second streets. We have

About $6,000.00 Worth

of fresh, new, staple goods, but every piece MUST go at some price.

We will occupy our new store in the new Garrell Building June the first. We are determined to not put one single piece in there ever shown on our other floors, therefore must sell what we have on hand.

Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

NEVER IDLE, NEVER OVER,

ALWAYS BUSY.

Will serve you day or night. Competent Workmen, Prompt Service, Charges as liberal as the wave of Prosperity will permit. Make yaur wants known. We can take care of your business and Solicit same. Respectfully,

Cape Fear Machine Works,

B. W. NEWKIRK, Foreman.

apr 28 tf

Now for the Good Old Summer Time

—and for the good new things in Summer necessities for the house, yard and garden—everything that you would naturally look to a hardware store for—we can supply to better advantage than you can get it elsewhere.

You can't get the famous NEW COLUMBIA Refrigerators except from us. It not only is a saver of ice, but it has many advantages not found in the ordinary kind.

Here are a few of our advance Summer specials:

White Mountain and Arctric Freezers.

Universal Lawn Mowers and any kind of Garden Hose you wish.

Wm. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

may 15-tf

Read Star Businessocals. They're Worth While.

Clyde Steamship Company,

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Carib.....Friday, May 17
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, May 24

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, May 17
S. S. Carib.....Saturday May 25

Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Carib.....Monday, May 20
S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, May 27

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt. Wilmington, N. C.
CLYDE MILNE, G. F. A., New York
THEO. G. EGER, V.-P. & G. M. 290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N. R. Brch. 324
apr 15-tf

AGENTS FOR

SHOES

Large, Late Deliveries of

EASTER FOOT-WEAR

have just come in. Having been too late for Easter trade, many specials will be sold at Bargain Prices. "A word to the Wise is sufficient." Our Ladies, Misses and Children Low Cuts are very attractive in price and quality.

Florsheim, Douglas and Tuttle Low Cuts in newest styles and Leathers, are "Beauties."

To be appreciated—these must all be seen.

Don't buy till you see what we have.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

apr 10 tf.

Just Received

Lots Several

Coffee and Rice.

ASK FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES.

Hall & Pearsall.

(INCORPORATED.)

mch 15 tf.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Court, all creditors of Neutralgine Chemical Company are required and hereby notified to present their claims duly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned receiver of said Neutralgine Chemical Company on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1907, or this notice will be plead if necessary in bar of recovery.

This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.

WOODUS KELLUM, Receiver of Neutralgine Chemical Company.

apr 22 till ju 1

SEABOARD AIR LINE Ry.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Richmond, Va.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 30th, rate of one cent per mile, plus 25 cents will apply.

Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16th-25th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

For rates from other points, dates of sales, etc., apply to Seaboard Agent or the undersigned:

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.
L. O. REAVIS, C. T. A., Wilmington, N. C.

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H. O. OATS.

H. O. BUCKWHEAT,
SUNBEAM AND HECKER'S BUCKWHEAT,
MAPLE AND VANILLA SYRUP.
NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT.
FRESH EGGS
PICKLED PIGS FEET.
PHONE 1052.

CROW & TAYLOR.
Grocers.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 6th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9 40 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.50 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	4.00 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 15 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Wilson	2.00 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.3a a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.59 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.42 a m	10.12 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.37 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.31 p m	3.46 a m
Ar Norfolk	6.10 p m	8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.12 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.40 p m	1.00 p m
A. Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.40 a m	3.12 p m
A. Wilmington	10.00 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.?? am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.45am	Ar 8.10 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

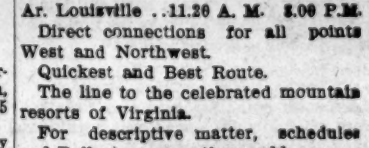
	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar Wilmington	2.40 pm	1.00 pm
Ar Newbern	6.10 pm	Lv 9.35 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.



Proposed sailings from Baltimore:
FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.
Connecting with steamers for Southport, Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers
MAY 10th AND 24th.
M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr., Baltimore, Md.
WALTER EMALLBONES Agt., Wilmington, N. C.
sept 22 1t

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

Scenic Route to the West

Two Fast Vestibule Trains With Dining Car Service.
Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Lv. Richmond	2:15 P. M.	11.00 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:15 A. M.	5.00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.15 A. M
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	5.00 P.M.

Direct connections for all points West and Northwest.
Quickest and Best Route.
The line to the celebrated mountain resorts of Virginia.
For descriptive matter, schedules and Pullman reservations, address.
W. O. WARTHEN, D. P. A., C. & O. Ry. Co., Richmond, Va.
H. W. FULLER

SMOKE CUBAN BLOSSOM CIGARS!

WHY?

BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST CIGAR FOR THE MONEY.

H. L. VOLLERS.

WHOLESALE GROCER.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $3.90 bid; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.75 and $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	118
Tar	79
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts same doy last year, 86 casks spirits turpentine; 233 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 197 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 11 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4c.

Receipts, 313 bales; same day last year, 2,010.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.45; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.45@$1.50.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grows 40@50c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 20.—The cotton market was less active than last week and while fluctuations were irregular, the general tendency appeared to be reactionary owing to the better weather reports, with the close steady, net unchanged to 14 points lower, August being the only month unchanged. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was barely steady at an advance of points on old crop positions which were influenced by bull support while the later positions were lower on the favorable showing of weather reports over Sunday. After selling off to a net loss of 7 to 12 points during the early session under liquidation and local pressure, the market rallied on a renewal of outside support promoted by the continued bullish private crop advices. July led the advance, gaining 12 points over the closing figures of Saturday while the new crop 3 to 4 points net higher. Offerings increased at this level and during the middle of the afternoon the market was weak and unsettled under more general liquidation and bear pressure. The new crop was relatively weak and at one time showed a net loss of about 13 to 15 points on the active months. The close was a little up from the lowest, on covering. Liverpool will reopen tomorrow and some of the afternoon selling may have been on expectation of bearish cables on the weather news. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher, generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today, 8,280 bales, against 8,370 last week and 11,906 last year. For the week 52,000 bales against 59,234 last week and 75,516 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,978 bales against 1,788 last year and at Houston 1,293 against 329 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 12.15; middling gulf, 12.40; sales, 7,300 bales. Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Closing.
May	10.90	10.92
June	10.91	10.91
July	10.96	10.95
August	10.99	10.91
September	11.09	11.00
October	11.28	11.15
November	.....	11.17
December	11.30	11.22
January	11.45	11.35
February	11.38	11.38
March	.....	11.44

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-8; Net receipts, 3,496.

New Orleans — Quiet, 12; net receipts, 1,798.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 266.

Savannah—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts, 768.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 9.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 12; net receipts, 313.

Norfolk—Firm, 13; net receipts, 1,617.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4.

New York—Quiet, 12.15.

Boston—Steady, 12.15.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.40; net receipts, 13.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 8,280; Great Britain, 1,152; France, 7,563; Continent, 11,119; stock, 495,831.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 16,426; Great Britain, 1,802; France, 7,563; Continent, 12,747.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,539,970; Great Britain, 3,575,920; France, 873,260; Continent, 3,226,221; Japan, 226,926.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 1,293.

Augusta—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts, 204.

Memphis—Steady, 11 78; net receipts, 509.

St. Louis—Steady, 12; net receipts, Cincinnati—Net receipts, 189.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,454; gross receipts, 3,719; shipments, 9,630; sales, 1,159; stock, 212,430.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 20.—The dry goods market opened fairly active in the primary markets and very active in the cotton goods division. Jobbing markets are feeling the effects of delayed trade with retailers more particularly in the dress goods, wash goods and Summer wear departments. The domestic departments are fairly active for the season. Heavy cottons are stronger, raw silk is higher and firmer. Men'swear houses report a better inquiry for Fall goods.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 20.—Money on call, steady, 2 1-4@2 12; ruling rate, 2 1-2; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2. Time loans, dull and steady; sixty days, 3 3-4@4; ninety days, 4; six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2. Sterling exchange closed strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8685@4.8690 for demand, and at 4.84@4.8405 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.84 1-2 and 4.87 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.83 3-4@4.83 7-8. Bar silver, 65 7-8. Mexican dollars, 50 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refining 2s reg	103
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. Reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. old 4s reg	101 14
U. S. old 4s cou	101-1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	129 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	73
Southern Railway 5s	109 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	95 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	91
American Sugar Refining	122
American Tobacco pfd cert	92
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore & Ohio	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 7-8
L. & N.	113 3-4
New York Central	112 3-4
Norfolk & Western	75 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	—
Reading	103 3-4
Reading 1st pfd offd	81
Reading 2nd pfd	81
Southern Pacific	80 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	112 1-4
Southern Railway	19 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	65 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	144 3-4
U. S. Steel	34 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	98 1-2
Va-Car Chemical	25
Va-Car Chemical pfd	104 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	523
Western Union	82

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, May 20.—FLOUR—Dull, but firm; Minnesota patents, 4.90@5.45; Winter patents, 4.15@4.75.

CORN MEAL—Firm; kiln dried, 3.05@3.20.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.01 3-4 elevator; options, 1 3-8 to 1 1-2; May, 1.04; July, 1.04 1-2; September, 1.05 5-8; December, 1.05 1-2.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 62 1-2 elevator; options, 1-2@5-8 net higher; May, 62; July, 61 3-8; September, 61 5-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 48@49.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.37; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.87; molasses sugar, 3.12; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos, No. 4, 7 1-2; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12 1-4.

BUTTER—Irregular; extra creamery, 24 1-2; creamery, common to extra, 19@24; held, 18@22; State dairy, common to fancy, 18@24; renovated common to extra, 16@22; Western factory, common to firsts, 18@21; Western imitation creamery firsts, 21@22.

CHEESE—Steady; new State, full cream, colored, small, best, 12 3-4; white, best, 12 12; large colored, best, 12 1-4@12 1-2; white, best, 12@12 1-4; small and large, fair to good, 11@11 3-4; inferior, 8@10; skims, 1@10.

EGGS—Steady; nearby, selected white, 19; choice, 18@18 1-2; brown and red and extra, 18; first to extra first, 16 1-2@17 1-2; Western firsts, 16@16 1-2.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Steady; cotton by steam, 17; grain by steam, 1 1-4.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 6@6 1-2, and 5 3-4; other domestic, 3 1-2@7.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda, per barrel, 3.50@6.00; Florida, 3.25@4.25; old potatoes, per barrel, 2.25@2.50; sweets, Jersey, per barrel, 2.50@4.00.

CABBAGE—Firm, 1.00@2.75 per barrel.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm on light supplies; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 43 bid; prime Summer yellow, 56@56 1-2; off Summer yellow, 50@54; good off Summer yellow, 50 1-4@54; prime white, 58@60; prime Winter yellow, 58@60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 20.—Wheat today was exceedingly nervous, prices fluctuating excitedly over a range of 2 to 2 1-4 cents. The market was strong early in the session but later eased off considerably. At the close July showed a net gain of 1 3-8c, compared with Saturday's final quotations. September and December gained proportionately. July corn closed 3-8c higher; oats, 1-2c higher, and provisions were 5@10c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 95 1-2; July, 97 5-8@97 3-4; September, 99 1-4.

Corn—May, 54; July, 53 1-4@53 3-8; September, 53 3-8.

Oats—May, 47; July, 46 5-8; September, 39 1-4@39 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—July, 16.67 1-2; September, 16.80.

Lard, per 100 pounds—July, 9.22 1-2; September, 9.37 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—July, 8.97 1-2; September, 9.12 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.01; No. 2 red, 96@97 1-4; No. 2 corn, 54 1-4@54 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 54 1-2@55; No. 2 oats, 42@43; No. 2 white, 47@47 1-2; No. 3 white, 44@47; No. 2 rye, 81@83; short ribs sides (loose), 8.60@8.65; mess pork, per barrel, 16.50@16.62 12; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.12 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 9 3-4@9 78; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 20.—Turpentine, firm, 63 1-2 to 64; rosin, firm.

Savannah, May 20.—Turpentine, firm, 60 1-2; sales, 1,073; receipts, 462; shipments, 575. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,256; receipts, 1,347; shipments, 1,649; stock, 29,165. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30@4.40; D, 4.50@4.55; E, 4.70; F, 4.75; G, 4.85; H, 4.90; I, 5.10; K, 5.45; M, 5.50; N, 5.70; WG, 4.74; WW, 5.80.

Charleston, May 20.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 20, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—23 bales cotton; 19 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—132 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—134 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—22 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—313 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 79 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

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Bayard Hopkins, Thorklesen, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

COTTON.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 20.—The large outside interest in the cotton market has today been made more or less nervous by persistent rumors emanating from the opposition to the effect that the New York Cotton Exchange would be successful in its motion to dismiss my suit and that this success would mean my defeat in my effort to reform the New York contracts and in consequence make practicable the delivery here on July contracts of a large quantity of low-grade cotton. I do not share this view. I have confidence in the equity of our American judicial proceedings and believe that I shall win. Moreover my legal resources are not by any means as yet exhausted. Coupled with this influence has been a report of Habersham King, denying the seriousness of the crop damage so generally reported as against this. I have hundreds of telegrams from the best informed and most sagacious people in the South to the effect that the damage to the crop already done is irremediable and I continue to believe in much higher prices for the cotton. That the progress toward higher prices will be punctuated by reactions goes without saying. It is now a broad cotton market in which the public is largely interested, but the factors at work, namely the huge consumption, the crop damage and the continuous appreciation in the prices of all commodities, resulting from the increased production of gold, will be influences, in my opinion, something more than ephemeral in their effect.

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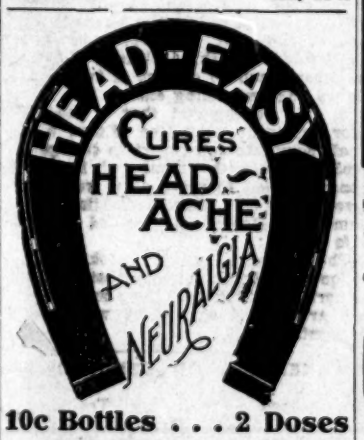

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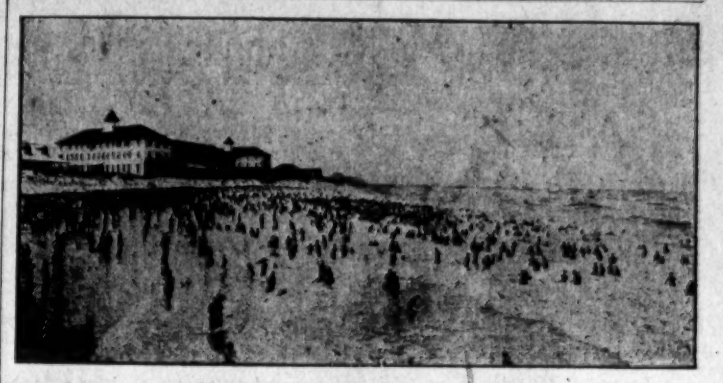

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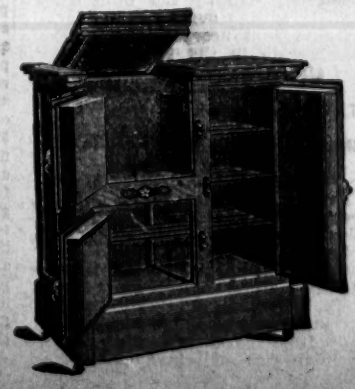

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GOING AFTER GUANO TRUST

Government Will Renew Its Cases in Federal Court at Richmond, Va.

MORE ARRESTS TO BE MADE

There are Thirty-One Companies in Combination of Fertilizer Manufacturers — Suits Will Be Brought in Several States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 20.—The government has decided to renew the cases against the so-called fertilizer trust before the United States District Court at Richmond, Va. About a year ago the government secured the indictment and arrest of a large number of persons residing in different parts of the country on a charge of violating the Sheramn anti-trust law and sought to secure the removal to Nashville, when suit was begun, of such defendants arrested outside of the State of Tennessee. The Virginia defendants, however, contended that before they could be removed from the State they should be given a preliminary hearing to determine the sufficiency of the evidence upon which their removal was asked. The court sustained the government on this point but on an appeal being taken, the United States Supreme Court, about two months ago, found against the government but without prejudice to its case and ordered that the defendants be discharged. The Department of Justice has now decided to try the individual defendants in the States in which they reside and will also proceed to secure the indictment and rearrest of the Virginia parties to the alleged combination. Other indictments and arrests will, it is said, be made in Tennessee and other States. It is said that there are 31 fertilizer companies in the alleged combination and that originally 24 individuals were indicted and arrested.

BLEW UP POLICE OFFICIALS.

Bold Deed of Two Men and Woman at Odessa.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Odessa, May 20.—Following the assassination of three police officials today, serious rioting occurred and at 8 in the evening the Black Hundreds were running wild through the streets, mercilessly beating people, particularly Jews, more than a hundred of whom were seriously injured soon after the disturbances began. The police apparently remained passive spectators of the disorder. No arrests were made and the Black Hundreds continued their work of revenge unchecked. The tragedy which led to the rioting was openly enacted. While the superintendent of police and a number of other officials were in the Central Police Bureau this morning, two men and a girl entered the building, deposited an infernal machine in the office and hurried away. The machine exploded almost immediately afterwards, killing the chief of police and the two chief detectives of the city. They were blown to pieces and seven other persons were seriously injured. The police pursued, fired at, wounded and captured the two terrorists, but the girl who was with them escaped. The leader of the terrorists was subsequently identified as a man named Tiecherthoff.

The two detectives killed were bitterly hated by the terrorists, one of them for participating in inciting the outbreak of 1905 here and the other, who was nicknamed "The Hangman" because he had tortured political prisoners.

MRS. GOULD SUES.

Ugly Case Soon to Come Up in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 20.—Clarence Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Howard Gould, said today that Mrs. Gould's suit for permanent separation from her husband has been filed in the Supreme Court, but the papers in the case have not been served on Mr. Gould. Mr. Shearn said that Mrs. Gould brought suit on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, covering a period of more than three years. The lawer also declared that the suit will be tried in open court, adding: "Mrs. Gould desires that full publicity be given to it, and she refuses to spare any one engaged in the plot against her.'

District Attorney Jerome announced tonight that he would visit Police Commissioner Bingham tomorrow in connection with the Gould case. There has been considerable public discussion as to what part the police have taken in connection with the suit. It has been intimated that central office officials and detectives were employed. Mr. Jerome said tonight:

"I shall see Commissioner Bingham, and if there is anything the matter that warrants an investigation by my office, I shall speedily attend to such an investigation. As yet my information on the matter is very meagre. I might say I know nothing about it, except that blackmail is alleged."

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HOME MISSIONS OF THE BAPTISTS

Southern Convention at Richmond Devoted Much Time to This Work.

MISSION ON PANAMA CANAL

Baptists are Pioneers on Zone—Good Work Among Mexicans in Texas Told in Spanish—Good Results in Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 20.—The morning session of the Southern Baptist convention was confined largely to the discussion of home missions and within a few minutes after the reports of the committee on church buildings and loan fund had been read by Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, and the report on the finances of the seminary board had been submitted by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, of Kentucky, another campaign for funds was inaugurated by Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary of the home mission society. A number of members of the Northern Baptist convention visited the body.

At the afternoon session the attendance on the convention had thinned out noticeably. Not quite a hundred delegates were in their seats when the session opened.

The president called for miscellaneous business but very little was offered. The usual resolution of thanks for hospitality, courtesies, etc., was adopted, on motion of Rev. H. R. Scherma, and the secretaries were directed to have 10,000 copies of the convention's proceedings printed and distributed. An enrolling clerk was provided for and $100 was added to the pay of each of the two secretaries.

At 3:30 o'clock the consideration of home missions was resumed, and Dr. Gray, secretary of the board, introduced Rev. C. D. Daniel, of El Paso; Rev. Mr. Garvia, of San Antonio, and Rev. Benito Perez, who told of the missionary work they are doing in South Texas among the Mexicans. Dr. Garvia spoke in Spanish, his language being interpreted to the convention by Mr. Daniel.

Rev. J. P. Wise then told of the board's new mission enterprise in the Panama canal zone where the Baptists are pioneers in the mission field.

The remainder of the hour for home missions was devoted to the mountain schools, and Rev. A. E. Brown and Rev. Mr. Posey told of the good results being accomplished by Baptist teachers in Western North Carolina, East Tennessee and North Georgia.

The new laymen's movement came up for consideration on a report and speech by Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, and after speeches had been made by Messrs. C. C. Slaughter, of Texas; A. C. Avery, of Missouri; J. E. Brownlow, of Tennessee; R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore; H. R. Pollard, of Virginia, and others, was unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed. A committee of which J. Harry Tyler, of Baltimore, is secretary, was provided for to take charge of the movement.

The convention then adjourned until 8:15.

The evening session soon resolved itself into a great missionary massmeeting, with Dr. Willingham and his assistants in charge of proceedings and with brief addresses from a number of missionaries in foreign fields, including natives of Africa, China, and Brazil.

During the session a number of Northern Baptists on their way from the convention recently in session in Washington to the American Baptist Covention soo to be held at the Jamestown Exposition, stopped in on their Southern brethren and were most cordially and enthusiastically received. Rev. Dr. Woods, of New Jersey, responded to the welcome in behalf of the visitors, and Rev. Dr. R. S. McArthur, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, was called on and made a most able and eloquent address, in which he declared his endorsement of our recent national expansion inasmuch as he believes that God is behind it and that the Cross of Christ will "follow the flag."

The session then came to an end, the right hand of fellowship being extended to all present, and the convention adjourned to meet two years hence in Hot Springs, Ark.

ROYAL ARCANUM MATTERS.

Several Propositions Defeated in Supreme Council.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Several important propositions were defeated at today's session of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum. One sought to abrogate the regular rates and place all of the 243,000 members of the order upon a rate known as option A. This rate provides constant rate during membership The committee to which this proposition was submitted opposed it vigorously and the plan was unanimously defeated. The plan submitted by the Ohio delegation for cutting out all Past Supreme Regents andi ncorporators from life membership in the supreme council was also defeated.

TROUBLE NEAR GEORGETOWN.

Military Held in Readiness to Quell Race Riot.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., May 20.—A Columbia special says Governor Ansel received telegraphic request this afternoon to order the Georgetown military company to hold themselves in readiness to quell a race riot brewing at Rhems, S. C. The order was issued and the company assembled, but a wire tonight from the sheriff stated that the situation was well in hand. No explanation was given.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY

Southern Presbyterian Body Yesterday Received Report on The Charlotte Agreement

CLOSES UNION FAVORED

Majority of Committee Held That Proposition is Not Contrary to Church Constitution—Minority Report.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., May 20.—The fourth session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States opened this morning with devotional services, led by Dr. N. Jefferson Smith, of Georgia. Moderator Howerton presided. Dr. William McK. Alexander made a partial report for the committee on home missions. It had reference to the alleged interference on the part of the Northern Presbyterian Church with missionaries of the Southern Church. The report included certain correspondence carried on between the two churches and recommended that a telegram be sent to the assembly of the Northern church at Columbus, O., asking that a committee be named to go over the correspondence between Rev. S. L. Morris and missionaries in the field with a view to making a report to the Northern church. Dr. Alexander's report and recommendation were adopted. Dr. Morris addressed the assembly and told of receiving letters from missionaries on the frontier in which they complained of Northern church evangelists appearing on the scene where Southern missionaries were at work and organizing churches.

The special committee named to study the constitutionality of the articles of agreement and the overtures bearing on closer relations of churches using the Presbyterian system made a majority report this afternoon. This committeee was composed of 13 ministers and 13 elders. It had been divided, the vote standing 16 to 10 on every issue. Following is the majority report:

1. We have counted the vote of the Presbyteries and find that of the 79 which have made returns, 50 have voted in favor of the adoption of the articles, 27 have voted in favor of rejection, and two took no action.

2. In our opinion the general assembly can adopt the articles of agreement without violation of the constitution of the church.

3. We carefully considered all the overtures and papers sent up by the Presbyteries and find none of them requires an answer from this general assembly other than that contained in this report.

4. We recommend that the articles of agreement be adopted.

5. As the Presbyterian Church in the United States will be entitled to 12 representatives in the council, we recommend that the representatives be divided into three classes of four members each to consist of two ministers and two ruling elders.

6. We recommend that a moderator appoint a committee of five, who shall nominate and report to this general assembly the names of 12 persons qualified to serve as representatives from this church, dividing the same into classes as provided for in this report.

The minority report took a position directly opposite to that of the minority, holding that the adoption of the articles of agreement would be unconstitutional.

SPEAKER CANNON DENOUNCED.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Want Him Defeated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen completed its business late today and adjourned. Columbus, Ohio, was selected as the place for the next biennial convention, after a sharp contest. The order elected the grand executive board as follows:

J. W. Rhodes, Toledo, Ohio, chairman.

R. J. Powers, San Berdino, Cal.; Arthur J. Evans, New York; O. C. Cash, Roanoke, Va., and F. C. Lockwood, Chicago.

Members of the newly created board f insurance, which is considered of greati mportance, were also chosen and represent every section of the country.

Among the resolutions adopted today was one denouncing the action of Speaker Cannon, of the National House of Representatives in using his influence to defeat legislation looking to the protection of railroad employes and other classes of labor, and opposing his re-election.

INSURANCE COMPANIES FINED.

Arkansas Raked in Money for Violation of Her Laws.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Little Rock, Ark., May 20.—The Sun Insurance Company, of New Orleans, the Hartford Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., Baltine Insurance Company, limited, of London, and the Commercial Insurance Company, limited, of London, which were recently sued for $3,000,000 each for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of Arkansas, today paid by agreement $600 each and the suits were dismissed. It was stipulated in the agreement that the money was paid for the sole purpose of avoiding litigation. The companies were allowed to deny each and every allegation in the complaints filed against them. In addition the agreement provided the payments of these sums will be a bar to any similar prosecutions for any alleged violations of the act prior to the date of the agreement.

Read The Star Business Locals.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Cleveland, 0; Washington, 8.
Detroit, 0; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 2.
Chicago, ; Boston, 0.

National League.

Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburg, 3.
New York, 4; St. Louis, 6.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 1.

Southern League.

New Orleans, 1; Aatlanta, 5.
Memphis, 3; Birmingham, 2.
Little Rock, 2; Montgomery, 5.
Shreveport, 6; Nashville, 2.

Virginia League.

Danville, 4; Roanoke, 2.
Lynchburg, 8; Ports mouth, 4.
Norfolk; no game, rain.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, 2; Macon, 6.
Jacksonville, 6; Charleston, 5.
Savannah, 1; Columbia, 0.

College Baseball.

At Raleigh: A. & M. College, 7; Wake Forest, 5.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises Will Conclude Today—Big Musical Event.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 20.—The commencement exercises of Salem Female College will be concluded tomorrow. The literary address will be by Congressman John H. Small, of Washington, N. C. The grand organ concert tonight was one of the crowning features of the wonderfully successful music festival which has surpassed anything of the kind ever attempted in North Carolina.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association this afternoon, the $50,000 memorial hall or conservatory of music and $12,000 organ, with other class memorials were formally presented to the college.

James B. Winston, who was for about 40 years and until a few years ago, treasurer of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, died in Richmond yesterday, aged 77 years. He was a native of Richmond.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

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BY BOBERT BARR.

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AGENTS LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

may 10-tf

Masonic Temple, May [illegible] 1907.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly communication this, Tuesday, evening at 8 o'clock.

Visiting brethren invited.

By order W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

may 21-1t.

STEAMER MADELEINE.

The steamer Madeleine will make a run up the river to Castle Hayne this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, returning at 7:30. Fare for round trip, 25 cents. Thursday morning the Madeleine will leave at 4 o'clock for the black fish grounds. Fare for round trip, $1.00.

O. D. BURRISS, Master.

may 19-1t.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Bids and samples for firemen's uniforms will be received until Monday, May 27th, at 12 o'clock noon. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Fire Committee. CHARLES SCHNIBBEN, Chief.

may 19-3t.

Last Call.

We have only a few of the Pocket Savings Banks left.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be reiceived at the Mayor's office until eleven o'clock A. M., May 29th, 1907, for collecting and removing all trash beyond city limits. Contract for this work will be considered for one or two years. For particulars and further information see Mr. W. H. Yopp, Chairman Sanitary Committee. The rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

may 17 td.

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2,600	POUNDS RICE	3 1-2C	POUND
3,300	POUNDS RICE	3 3-4C	POUND
4,100	POUNDS RICE	4C	POUND
3,600	POUNDS RICE	4 1-4C	POUND
1,300	POUNDS RICE	4 1-2C	POUND
1,900	POUNDS RICE	4 3-4C	POUND
6,700	POUNDS RICE	5c	POUND
1,800	POUNDS RICE	5 1-4C	POUND
2,400	POUNDS RICE	5 1-2C	POUND
2,200	POUNDS RICE	5 3-4C	POUND
4,600	POUNDS RICE	6C	POUND

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